

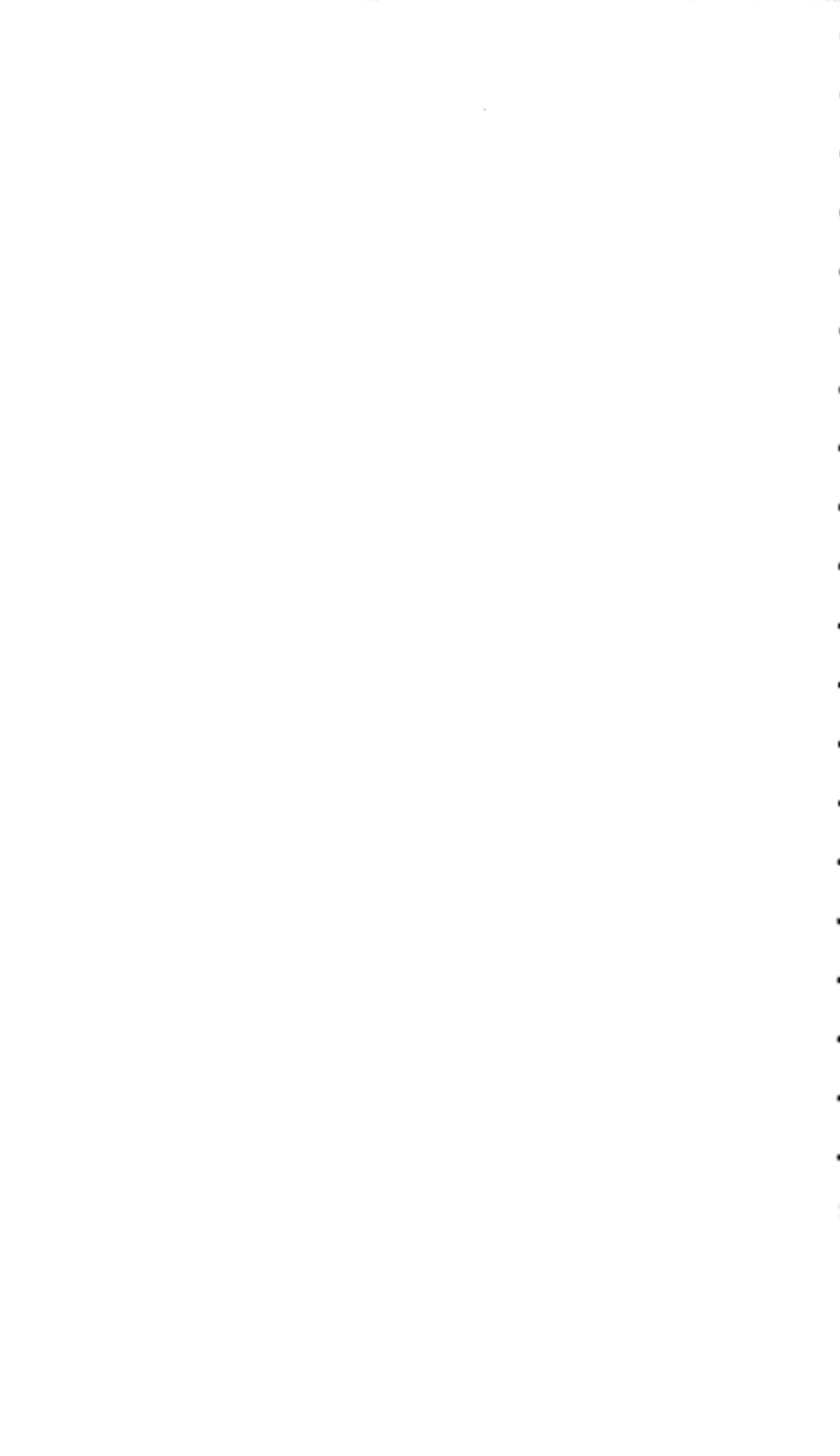
A Dictionary Of Juba Arabic & English

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INTRODUCTION

This dictionary is intended to assist those learning Juba Arabic and speakers of Juba Arabic who wish to improve their English. The dictionary does not lay claim to be definitive. It is hoped rather that it will stimulate further work on the Arabic spoken in Equatoria. Juba Arabic itself is far from uniform. For example the vocabulary of an eighteen year old youth born and brought up in Juba is far greater than that used by speakers in the rural areas as a lingua franca of the Region.

It was something of a problem to decide upon the criterion to adopt for the inclusion of words in this dictionary. It was eventually decided to include all words which might be understood by a person who has lived in Juba many years, has fair intelligence, though little or no formal education in Standard Modern Arabic and is socially and politically aware of the local environment. In addition, words which are known by Juba Arabic speakers in the context of their work have been included. Thus while almost nobody, except KonyoKonyo blacksmiths, know the word for "bellows" in Juba Arabic, the blacksmiths in themselves know it well.

This criterion means that the vocabulary of this dictionary exceeds the vocabulary of the average speaker of Juba Arabic but is hopefully an approximation to the community's collective vocabulary. The user of the dictionary seeking to learn Juba Arabic should at first concentrate on developing a basic vocabulary rather than an elaborate one. Concentration on the words which are commonly used will lead to rapid progress. As is common in all languages the normal spoken vocabulary of people is smaller than that which they understand. Some words which are generally understood are infrequently used except in particular special phrases.

The reader is recommended to read and study the phonetic system thoroughly before embarking on the use of the dictionary. The grammatical introduction is intended to assist the learner but is a short sketch and no substitute for lessons, practice and listening to speakers of the language.

It should be noted that the Juba Arabic - English side of the dictionary is ordered according to the English alphabet. When looking for a word which you have heard do not despair if you cannot find it immediately. Pronunciations of Juba Arabic vary, for example, many speakers confuse "s" and "sh" sounds, "h" is often dropped and some people, usually in the countryside, place a short vowel between any two consonants standing together. Thus, when searching for a word, you should scan the appropriate letter fairly widely in order to be sure of finding the word you desire. For example, you may hear the word "asiribu" but you will not find it written in the dictionary. However, concentrating on the first vowel and the consonants you should eventually identify "ashrabu" (to drink) which is the normal Juban pronunciation of the same word. With verbs remember to exclude the tense prefixes "bi", "gi" and "kan" (see the Grammatical Introduction Sect. 5.1) before commencing your word search.

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The production of this dictionary is the culmination of much work by a large number of people. We would like to thank, the NCA and US Ambassador for financial assistance, Dick Watson, Veli Vopio and John Arensen of SIL for their encouragement, advice and technical assistance, Barry Sesnan who gave advice on the phonetic and grammatical sections and Theresa Inyaa and Lucy Awate for their secretarial services. Others whose help should be mentioned are John Lado, Zakaria Lemi Tombe, Pidenzia Pittia, Ruta Dinyangos, Kristina Belknap, Greg Poidio, Gordon Tikiba, Rachel Alija, Ben Kator and Suzanne Zakaria. Thanks is offered to the many others who helped in small ways by their interest, encouragement and suggestions.

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Abbreviations used in this dictionary

n	noun	part	participle	coll	collective
v	verb	n.pl	plural noun	neg	negative
vi	intransitive verb	adj	adjective	conj	conjunction
vt	transitive verb	adv	adverb	phras	phrase
eg	example	comp	comparative	interrog	interrogative
imp	imperative	pron	pronoun	prep	preposition
rel	relative				

MUGEDIMA (KELAAM AL AWAL)

Nina katib kitaab de ashan huwa bi-sadu nas al der alim Inglizi awa Arabi Juba. Nina katib kalaam hini le nas al ma arif Inglizi awa arif Inglizi shweya bes. Hawal agra kalaam al awal de ashan kan ita amilu kida ita bi-fahim nizaam ta kitaab de ahsen. Nas bi-nadi kitaab ze kitaab de, kamus. Yani kitaab al endu kelimaat katiir maa mana bitoman sawa. Zaman zol gi-alim rotaan jediid kamus bi-sadu ashan zol de bi-ligu kelimaat fogo al huwa lisa ma arif.

Isteamil kitaab de kida. Kan ita der fetish kelma jediid ta Inglizi, fetish kelma ta Arabi Juba al ita der tergim wa ita bi-ligu mana to bi Inglizi. Kan ita agra haja ta Inglizi al ita ma fahim, fetish kelma Inglizi de wa ita bi-ligu mana to bi Arabi Juba. Kan ita deer terjim le Inglizi its bi-fetish fi gisma ta kelimaat ta Arabi Juba awal. Kan ita der terjim le Arabi Juba ita bi-fetish fi gisma ta kelimaat ta Inglizi awal.

Rutba ta kelimaat fi kamus de gi-ruwa bi nizaam ta abjad (yani huruuf) ta Inglizi. Kan ita ma arif nizaam de agra wa alim hasa de:

a b c d e f g h i j k l m
n o p q r s t u v w x y z

Sala human fi gisma al endu kelimaat ta Inglizi awal awa fi gisma al endu kelimaat ta Arabi Juba awal, rutba ta kelimaat gi-ruwa bi nefsa nizaam. Kan ita der fetish kelma ita bi-fetish bi nizaam ta huruuf al fi fi kelma de. Kan de awal mara ita agra kamus ainu misaal ta taftiish. Amilu tamriin maa misaal tihit wa shuf kan ita agdar ligu kelma al mustaamil fi misaal fi mahaal bito fi kitaab de.

Misaal 1: Taftiish ta kelma ta Inglizi "colour"

Kan ita ligu kelma ta Inglizi al ita ma arif, masalan, "colour" lazim:

- 1) fetish fi gisma ta "English-Juba Arabic" awal
- 2) badeen sibu kelimaat al bada maa "a" wa "b"
- 3) ruwa le waraga nimra 27 maa al awal kelma maa "c" awal
- 4) sibu kelimaat al bada maa "ca", "cb" lehaadi ita woselu le "co" fi waraga nimra 32,
- 5) hasa de ita garriib, sibu kelimaat al bada maa "coa" "cob" lehaadi ita wosulu le "col" bi nefsa tariiga ita bi-woselu le "colo", "colou" wa kalaas

6) le "colour" fi waraga nimra 33. Ita bi-ligu mana to bi Arabi Juba "lon".

Misaal 2: Taftiish ta kelma ta Arabi Juba ... "fas"

- 1) Fetish gisma ta "Arabi Juba-Inglizi awal
- 2) badeen sibu kelimaat al bada maa "a", "b", "c", "d", "e"
- 3) taban ita bi-woselu le "f" wa, fi nefsa wokit, "fa" ashan "a" awal harif ta abjad. De fi waraga nimra 131.
- 4) Hasa ita bi-ligu "fas" fi al akir ta kelimaat al bada maa "fa" ashan "s" gariib fi akir huruuf fi abjad. De fi waraga nimra 132.

Ita bi-ainu min misaal fok de, mafruut ita bi-arif nizaam ta abjad ta Inglizi. Kan it ma arif de kweys, amilu tamriin maa wahid min as-haab taki al arif abjad ta Inglizi kwoys.

Kan ita ligu kelma ta Inglizi al ita fetish, mata wogif taftiish taki hini. Juba Arabi b-istaamil nefsa kelma fi mahalaat barau barau. Ita bi-arifu ferik ta mana ta kelma de min now ta kalaam al fi fogo bes. Lakiin, ita bi-ligu Inglizi endu kelimaat futu Juba Arabi. Wahid kelma maksuus le kalaam wahid. Tani maksuus le kalaam tani.

Masalan, kan ita ligu kelima ta Inglizi "bother" fi kitaab de. Tawaali ita bi-agra mana to bi Juba Arabi "azibu". Lakiin fi ferik beyn kelimaat katiir ta Inglizi al sava maa "azibu". Masalan kan ita gasid nas auru gisim ta zol tani ashan human deer huwa bi-worii sir le-oaman, "bother" ma bi-amfa, kalaam kida auwz kelima tani barau yani "torture",

They tortured him until he told them the secret
(human azib-o lehaadi huwa worii le-oaman sir)

Bil aks "torture" ma bi-amfa kan ita gasid zol gi-amilu le ita izaaj besit, kalaam kida awz "bother"

That dog is bothering me
(Kelib de gi-amilu le ana izaaj) awa (Kelib de gi-azib ana)

Zekir kelaam de kwoys. Fetish kelma ta Inglizi al ita ma arif awal, badeen fetish kelma ta Juba Arabi al ita ligu fi mahaal to. Hinak fi gisma ta Juba Arabi ita bi-ligu mana maksuus ta kelma ta Inglizi al ita kan fetish awal.

Gibli ita bada istaamil kitaab de lazim ita agra gisma wahid.

De gisma al bi-fahim ita "Sot Ta Huruuf Mustaamil Fi Kitaab De". Gisma de fi fi waraga nimra 11. Agra gisma de badeen amilu tamriin ta sot ma sabi taki al arif Inglizi. Asalu sabi taki kan ita jibu sot kweys ta kelimaat ta Inglizi. Kan ita fahim gisma de ita bi-agdar agra aya haja maktuub bi Arabi Juba fi kitaab de.

Lakiin mata kabas nefsa taki maa kalaam ta sot fi taftiish ta kelimaat. Zekir fi nutug muktelef maa nas ta januub. Masalan nas Bari katiir ligu "z" saab. Badi maraat human bistaamil "j" fi mahaal ta "z". Nas ahaali gi-zidu huruuf. Badi maraat human kutu "i" fogo. Nefsa kelma endu tariiga katir ta nutug, masalan

ashrab....ashrabu.....asrubu.....asirubu = drink

zidu..... jidu = increase

Mata fikir kan ita ma ligu kelma fi gisma ta Arabi Juba gwam, manato kelma de mafi. Imkin kitaab de g-istaamil nutug barau min de al ita arif. Maleesh de kalaam ta aya rotaan al ma maktuub. Giraiya ta kamuus de awz zol al bi-fetish tabaan.

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Badeen mata fikir Inglizi gi-ruwa bi nefsa tariiga ta Arabi Juba. Ainu misaal tihit:

"De kelib sugeer" Terjima adiil bi-jibu "this dog small"
lakiin de Inglizi galat.

Bi Inglizi kweys ita bi-kelim "This a small dog"

Kelimaat "is" wa "a" muhiim kalis bi Inglizi lakiin mafi bi Arabi Juba.

Pi hajaat barau ketiir kida. Ita lazim arif-oman shweya gabli ita bi-ligu ahSEN maksab min kitaab de. Ainu haja tani. Bi Arabi Juba kelimaat al worii le ita shugul ta nas awa hajaat ze

"shilu, arif, agra"

ma bi-geru nefsa toman. Kan ita der geru wokit ta shugul al ita gi-kelim ita bi-zidu "gi" "bi" auwa "kan", masalan

gi-shilu, bi-arifu, kan agra

Lakin fi kelimaat ta Inglizi al bi-geru nefsa toman kulu kan muda ta kalaam geeru: masalan,

"teach" wa "taught" nefsa kelima, muda ta kalaam

toman bes barau. Pi kitaab de

kan ita feetish "taught" ita bi-ligu "see teach" yani ainu "teach". Kitaab de ma bi-deris ita Inglizi. De shugul ta madraasa awa kitaab tani awa musayida min as-haab. Lakiin kan ita gi-hawal alim Inglizi kitaab de bi-sadu shugul bitak.

THE PHONETIC SYSTEM

The phonetic system is based on the normal English alphabet without so far as possible the addition of extra symbols. The resulting scheme does not represent a perfect reflection of either language. It was decided to adopt this approximate approach for the benefit of simplicity. It was felt that unfamiliar symbols would present problems for users with a low level of formal education. In addition, there are a wide variety of pronunciations of Juba Arabic according to the speaker's first language and as such a standard pronunciation is unlikely to be developed in the near future.

In the illustrations to the phonetic system given below the actual English spelling of the word is shown in brackets after the phonetic spelling. Sounds not used in Juba Arabic are marked with E.O. (English only)

Consonants

- b buk (book), trabl (trouble)
- ch chek (check), kach (catch) E.O.
- d du(do), æd (add)
- dh dha (the), kloodhz (clothes) E.O.
- f fæt (fat), kof (cough)
- g giv (give), dig (dig)
- h hæv (have), a'hed (ahead)
- j job (job), laaj (large)
- k kæt (cat), sæk (sack)
- l lok (lock), pool (pole)
- m maen, (man), him (him)
- n noot (note), men (men)
- ng sing (sing), ræng (rang): in English this sound only appears at the end of a syllable but in African words borrowed by Juba Arabic can also appear at the beginning of a syllable: eg. "ngongo" meaning edible termite. A Sudanese friend can teach you how to produce this sound.
- nk sink (sink), tænk (tank): it should be noted that when "n" and "k" appear at the end of a syllable the resulting sound is like "ng" plus "k", so that "sink" is said "sing+k", not "sin + k". E.O.

p	<u>p</u> ik (pick), <u>hoop</u> (hope)	E.O.
r	<u>red</u> (red), <u>kari</u> (carry)	
s	<u>sel</u> (sell), <u>mis</u> (miss)	
sh	<u>shop</u> (shop), <u>kræsh</u> (crash)	
t	<u>top</u> (top), <u>hot</u> (hot)	
th	<u>thik</u> (thick), <u>kloth</u> (cloth)	E.O.
v	<u>veri</u> (very), <u>seey</u> (safe)	E.O.
w	<u>wet</u> (wet), <u>hauw</u> (how)	
y	<u>yuz</u> (use), <u>nyu</u> (new)	
z	<u>zipa</u> (zipper), <u>iizi</u> (easy)	
zh	<u>mezha</u> (measure), <u>divizhon</u> (division)	

English Vowels

a	the single "a" covers the sound of the vowel in all of the following examples: "anda (under)", "bat (but)", "trabl (trouble)", "daz (does)".
æ	<u>fæt</u> (fat), <u>mæp</u> (map)
ɑ:	<u>fa:st</u> (first), <u>ba:st</u> burst) E.O.
ɔ:	<u>fɔ:aft</u> (fast), <u>kaa</u> (car)
e	get (get), <u>met</u> (met): in English (but not in Juba Arabic) there is also weak "e" such as the "e" in "vowel" or the second "e" in "seven". However, as the pronunciation of English in most parts of Africa does not leave these vowels weak, it was decided to allow the speaker to pronounce the weak vowel in its clear form.
ee	<u>geet</u> (gate), <u>leet</u> (late)
i	<u>sit</u> (sit), <u>lid</u> (lid)
ɪ:	<u>siit</u> (seat), <u>miit</u> (meat)
o	<u>rot</u> (rot), <u>not</u> (not)
oo	<u>root</u> (wrote), <u>noot</u> (note)
ɔ:	<u>thɔ:n</u> (thorn), <u>wo:m</u> (warm)

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- u fut (foot), buk(book)
- uu nyuu (new), truuth (truth)

Juba Arabic Vowels

In general it is not possible to distinguish long and short vowels in Juba Arabic, as it is in English. Rather the difference is between stressed and unstressed vowels. Thus while every attempt has been made to keep the two phonetic systems comparable it is necessary to use a slightly different approach in explaining the vowels.

This dictionary uses a double vowel to indicate stress. The following rules of stress can be given.

- 1/ A double vowel is always stressed.
- 2/ In words with two or more syllables and no double vowel to indicate alternative stressed syllable, the stress lies on the first vowel.
- 3/ The only exceptions to rule 2/ are where the word commences with "mu" or "musta". In such cases the stress lies with the next vowel unless a double vowel in a third or subsequent syllable overrides it or unless there is only one syllable after the "mu" in which case the normal rule 2/ is applied. The reasons for this exception may be explained in terms of Standard Arabic grammar but here you are asked simply to accept it.

Below is an introduction to the production of Juba Arabic vowels:

- a This should be pronounced in stressed vowels like the "a" in "car" rather than the "a" in "cat". In unstressed syllables the "a" takes on the qualities of the indistinct English vowel represented above by the single "a" eg. trabl (trouble)
- e This should be pronounced like the "e" in "best". Note that when it is followed by a "y" the combination becomes more like the long English "e" of "geet" (gate)
- i This should be pronounced somewhere between the "i" of "sit" and that of "siit" (seat). Inevitably when stressed it becomes a closer to the latter as it does when followed by "y".
- o This should be pronounced like the "o" in hot but elongated with slightly pursed lips when in the stressed position. The sound comes from further back in the throat than the English sound. When followed by a "w" it becomes almost like

the long "o" of "know" but still remains further back in the throat.

u This sound always has the quality of the long English "u" in "nyum" (new) but is much shorter in unstressed syllables.

As you will gather from the above there is no reason why a double "a" should appear in the first syllable of a Juba Arabic word since, in the absence of a subsequent stressed syllable, it will be naturally stressed. However, you will find a few cases where "aa" does appear in such a position. This is to indicate a word where one can still hear traces of the "'ain" consonant of Standard Arabic which generally has been lost. The "'ain" was produced by constricting the back of the throat. In Juba Arabic there are a few words where this is still discernable and these have been shown by the use of "aa" in an apparently inappropriate position. Have a Sudanese friend show you how to produce the correct sound.

Diphthongs

ai rais (rice), lait (light)

au haus (house), taun (town)

oy oyl (oil), boyl (boil)

Hyphens

There are cases where two vowels follow each other without any intervening consonant. In cases where this would cause confusion with a diphthong or a long vowel a hyphen is used to separate the vowels:

eg. ba-uuda (mosquito), morfai-i (rake), na-im (soft)

Here the hyphen effectively represents the glottal stop which is common in many forms of Arabic but which has almost disappeared from Juba Arabic.

The hyphen has also been used in words where a repeated syllable has equal weight with the preceding one or where a word is in effect a compound of two words:

eg. da-da (childminder), kau-kau (chocolate)

mutu-keli (durable or literally "leave it when you die")

Stress

The stress in the phonetic representation of English words is shown by placing an apostrophe prior to the syllable to be stressed. This is illustrated by the examples below:

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1945-1946 1946-1947 1947-1948 1948-1949 1949-1950

Figure 3. The effect of the number of nodes on the mean error of the solution.

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SOT TA HURUUF AL MUSTAAMIL FI KITAAB DE

De gisma muhiim jiden. Lazim ita agra wa fahim gisma de kweys. Kan ita ma amilu kida, ita ma bi-fahim kitaab de kulu kulu.

Tihit hini, fi talaata saf. Awal saf endu kulu sot al mustaamil fi kitaab de. Fi sot maa wahid harif bes wa fi sot maa itniin harif. Ita bi-ainu tihit fi sabatashara sot kida maa itniin harif

"aa, ai, au, ii, ng, uu, oy, sh"	ta Juba Arabi wa Inglizi,
"ow"	ta Juba Arabi barau
wa "a:, æ, ch, dh, nk, o:, oo, zh"	ta Inglizi barau.

Zekir kelaam de kweys. Masalan, kan ita ainu "au" mata fikir de sot "a" badeen "u". Zekir kan human ja sawa human bikun endu sot wahid barau.

Fi saf nimra itniin, ita bi-ligu kelma ta Arabi Juba maa sot de fogo. Sot de endu kat tihit-o. Jamb kelma de ita bi-ligu mana to bi Inglizi.

Fi saf nimra talaata ita bi-ligu kelma Inglizi maa sot de fogo. Awal kelma fi saf de maktuub bi tariiga ta sot to. Jambo fi nefsa kelma maktuub bi tariiga ta kitaaba. Al akir kelima ta saf, fi yamiin, de mana ta kelma de bi Arabi Juba.

Kan, ita endu sabi al arif Inglizi asalu min sdbi de, sot ta kelimaat Inglizi. Huwa bi-agdar terjimu kelimaat ta Arabi Juba min kelimaat ta Inglizi kan ita ma fahim kelimaat ta Arabi Juba tawaali.

<u>1</u> Sot/Huruuf	<u>2</u> Kelimaat Arabi maa sot de(maa Inglizi toman sawa)	<u>3</u> Kelimat Inglizi maa sot de (nizaam ta kitaaba to, wa mana to bi Arabi Juba)
a	<u>samak</u> (fish)	<u>pamp</u> (pump, taruumba)
	<u>galam</u> (pen)	<u>anda</u> (under, tihit)
aa	<u>kitaab</u> (book)	<u>faast</u> (fast, gwam)
	<u>sakaana</u> (heat)	<u>haaf</u> (half, nus)

12 Sot ta huruuf

	<u>kamaan</u> (also)	<u>staa</u> (star, nijma)
ä	-	<u>kaat</u> (cat, kadiis)
	-	<u>mat</u> (mat, birish)
a:	-	<u>wa:m</u> (worm, dud)
	-	<u>fa:st</u> (first, awal)
ai	<u>aiwa</u> (yes)	<u>taim</u> (time, zaman)
	<u>shai</u> (tea)	<u>lain</u> (line, kat)
au	<u>augu</u> (hurt)	<u>haus</u> (house, beyt)
	<u>barau</u> (alone)	<u>saund</u> (sound, sot)
b	<u>bab</u> (door)	<u>boks</u> (box, sanduug)
ch	-	<u>chicken</u> (chicken, jidaada)
d	<u>dom</u> (blood)	<u>dog</u> (dog, kelib)
dh	-	<u>dhat</u> (that, dak)
e	<u>heta</u> (wall)	<u>net</u> (net, sabaka)
	<u>jeribu</u> (try)	<u>leg</u> (leg, kuraa)
ee	<u>museer</u> (saw)	<u>geet</u> (gate, bab)
	<u>kureen</u> (feet)	<u>teeyaa</u> (tear, seretu)
f	<u>futu</u> (leave)	<u>faiya</u> (fire, nar)
g	<u>geni</u> (sit)	<u>gud</u> (good, kweys)
h	<u>hawa</u> (air)	<u>hit</u> (hit, dugu)
	<u>raha</u> (rest)	<u>bihaind</u> (behind, wara)
i	<u>ilba</u> (can)	<u>if</u> (if, kan)
	<u>tiris</u> (gear)	<u>fil</u> (fill, mala)
ii	<u>kebiir</u> (big)	<u>mit</u> (meat, laham)
	<u>miskiin</u> (poor)	<u>sii</u> (see, ainu)
j	<u>juwa</u> (inside)	<u>jag</u> (jug, jag)
	<u>woj</u> (face)	<u>laaj</u> (large, kebiir)

k	<u>kivs</u> (bag)	<u>kil</u> (kill, katalu)
l	<u>leben</u> (milk)	<u>lift</u> (lift, arfa)
m	<u>mus</u> (razor)	<u>man</u> (man, rajil)
n	<u>nimra</u> (number)	<u>nyuu</u> (new, jediid)
ng	<u>ngongo</u> (termites)	<u>bring</u> (bring, jibu)
nk	-	<u>tank</u> (tank, hod)
o	<u>loho</u> (plank)	<u>hot</u> (hot, sukun)
	<u>kom</u> (pile)	<u>long</u> (long, tawiil)
oo	-	<u>noo</u> (know, arifu)
	-	<u>koot</u> (coat, kabuut)
o:	-	<u>wo:m</u> (warm, dafi)
		<u>fo:</u> (four, arba)
ow	<u>dowru</u> (walk)	-
	<u>gowi</u> (hard)	-
oy	<u>moya</u> (water)	<u>oyl</u> (oil, zeyt)
	<u>boya</u> (paint)	<u>soyl</u> (soil, turaab)
p	-	<u>paip</u> (pipe, masuura)
r	<u>ras</u> (head)	<u>rak</u> (rock, hajer)
s	<u>sim</u> (poison)	<u>soop</u> (soap, sabuun)
sh	<u>shimaal</u> (north)	<u>shuu</u> (shoe, jizma)
t	<u>tub</u> (brick)	<u>tel</u> (tell, worii)
th	-	<u>thing</u> (thing, haja)
u	<u>muk</u> (brain)	<u>buk</u> (book, kitaab)
	<u>bun</u> (coffee)	<u>luk</u> (look, ainu)
uu	<u>januub</u> (south)	<u>shuut</u> (shoot, darabu)
	<u>kanuun</u> (stove)	<u>bluu</u> (blue, zahari)
v	-	<u>vyuu</u> (view, manzar)

14 Sot ta huruuf

w	<u>wala</u> (light)	<u>wiik</u> (week, usbo)
y	<u>miya</u> (100)	<u>yu</u> (you, ita)
z	<u>zekir</u> (remember)	<u>zip</u> (zip, susta)
zh	-	<u>mezha</u> (measure, abaru)

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Badi maraat, ita bi-ligu "ai", "au" awa "aa" ja sawa fi kelma lakin sot toman barau barau, ma ze nizaam al ita agra gibeel. Kan haja kida hasil ita bi-arif min alaama "-" fi nus.

masalan:	<u>wahid sot</u>	<u>itniin sot</u>
	ainu (see)	na-im (soft)
	auru (hurt)	ba-uuda (mosquito)
	mahaal (place)	muta-akit (certain)
	kashab (wood)	as-haab (friends)

Badi maraat, fi Inglizi, ita bi-agdar geru mana ta kelima, kan ita kelim nus ta kelima de bi gowa futu nus tani de.

Masalan,
"present" (wodii)
wa "present" (hadiiya) endu nutug* barau.

Lazim ita bi-kutu gowa de fi nus ta kelima al sah. De haja muhiim fi Inglizi. Fi kitaab de, ita bi-arifu nus ta kelma al ita bi-kelim mad gowa min alaama *** gidaam nus de.

Masalan,
"pre'zent" (wodii)
wa "'prezent" (hadiiya).

Nina istaamil tariiga de fi kitaaba ta sot ta kelimat ti Inglizii bes.

* mana ta nutug = sot = pronunciation

DICTIONARY SECTIONENGLISH - JUBA ARABIC

The entries in this section of the dictionary are arranged in the following manner from left to right:

English word, (English phonetics) :part of speech: qualifying comment q. Juba Arabic equivalent (and where applicable the Juba Arabic plural)

eg. underneath some entries there are illustrative sentences starting with the Juba Arabic version and followed by an English translation

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abandoned thing (a'bandond thing) :n: a place or possession baibai
be able (bi 'eebal) :vi:	agdar
abolish (a'bolish) :vt:	balasu
abort (a'bo:t) :vt:	.... a foetus nenzil jena
about (a'baut) :adv:	.... nearly geriib
above (a'bav) :adv, prep:	fok min
absent ('absent) :adj:	maaduum, ma beyn
absorb ('abzo:b) :vt:	juru
accelerator (ak'selareeto:) :n:	abaanj
accent ('aksent) :n:	nutug
accept (ak'sept) :vt:	rudu
accident ('aksident) :n:	hadis
accompany (a'kampani) :vt:	gedim
according to (a'ko:ding) :adv:	bi nizba le
accountant (a'kauntant) :n:	hasib
account (a'kaunts) :n:	hisaab (hisabaat)
accuse (a'kyuuuz) :vt:	isteki
aching of the joints (eeking of dha joynts) :n.phras:	ratuuba
acquit (a'kwit) :vt:	tala barii

actor (ək'tɔ:) :n:	mumesil
actress ('æktrɛs) :n:	mumesila
actually ('æktyuli) :adv:	feylan
adapt to (a'dæpt tu) :vt:	wolif
add (ad) :vt: increase	zidu
add (ad) :vt: count	idu
address (a'dres) :n:	unwaan
adjust (a'jast) :vt:	istaadil, woxenu
administration (admini'streeshan) :n:	idaara
admit (ad'mit) :vt: into hospital	ragidu
admitted (ad'mited) :part:	suragid
adolescent (ədə'lesənt) :n:	shab (shabaab)
adult ('adəlt) :adj:	kebiir
adulterated (a'daltareeted) :adj:	ma saafi
advance (ad'veans) :n: of money	mogadam
advertisement (ad'veatismənt) :n:	di-sya
advice (ad'veis) :n:	nasiha
advise (ad'veiz) :vt:	fahim
aeroplane ('eyrapleen) :n:	tiyaara
be afraid (bi a'freed) :vt:	kafu-
after ('afta) :pron:	badi
afterbirth ('aaftaba:th) :n:	tabiiya, kiys ta jena
afternoon ('aaftanun) :n: after lunch	badi gada
afterwards ('aaftawa:dz) :adv:	badeen
again (a'geen) :adv:	tani
age (eej) :n:	umur
age mate (eej meet) :n:	dufa
agency ('eejensi) :n: foreign aid	munaxima
agency ('eejensi) :n: commercial	wokaala
agent ('eejant) :n:	wakiil
agree to (a'grii tu) :vt:	rudu
agreement (a'griiment) :n:	tifagiya
make an agreement (meek an a'griement) :vi:	tofugu
agriculture (agri'kalcha) :n:	ziraa
ahead (a'had) :adv:	gidamm
air (eya) :n:	hawa

alcohol ('ælka'hol) :n: meriisa
 alive (a'laiv) :adj: hai, ayish
 all (o:l) :adj,adv,n: contrast with "every" kulu
 eg: yom kulu / all day
 allergy ('æljajii) :n: hasasiyya
 allow (a'lau) :vt: rudu le
 allow (a'lau) :imp: keli
 almost ('o:lmoost) :adv: geriib
 alone (a'loon) :adv: barau
 alphabet ('ælfə'bet) :n: abjad
 also ('o:lsoo) :adv: kamaan, bardu, zatu
 always ('o:lweez) :adv: daiman, kulu yom
 amazing (a'meezing) :adj: ajiib
 ambush ('æmbush) :n: kamiin
 anaemia (a'niimiya) :n: dof dom
 anaesthetic ('amisthetik) :adj: banij
 ancestors ('amsesta:z) :n.pl: abuhaat, ajdaad
 and (ænd) :conj: wa, uw
 angel ('eenjel) :n: malaika
 anger ('ængga) :n: zal
 angry ('ænggri) :adj: takiyaan, zalaan
 animal ('æmimal) :n: haywaan
 annoy (a'noy) :vt: azib
 be annoying (be a'noying) :vi: amilu izaaaj
 another (a'natha) :adj: tani
 answer (aansa) :v: rudu, jawabu
 answer (aansa) :n: jawaab, rooda
 black ant (blak ænt) :n: nimil
 white ant (wait ænt) :n: arda
 ant hill (ænt hil) :n: gonduur
 anus ('eenas) :n: giniita
 anxious ('ænkshas) :adj: galgaan
 any (enii) :adj: aya
 apart from (a'paat from) :adv: bara min
 apparatus (æpa'reetas) :n: jihaaz
 appeal (a'piil) :n: legal ariida

appear (a'piiya) :vi:	zahir, beyn
appendix (a'pendiks) :n:	zaida
appetite ('apatait) :n:	niya
application (apli'keeshon) :n:	talab
appointment (a'poynment) :n:	.... pre-arranged meeting time moyiid
approach (a'prooch) :v:	woselu geriib
approval (a'pruuval) :n:	tesdiig
apron ('eepran) :n:	meriyala
approximately (a'proximatli) :adj:	tagriiban
Arabic ('arabik) :n,adj:	Arabi
archway ('aachwee) :n:	bwaba
area ('eeriya) :n:	mantiga, masaah
argue (aagyu) :v:	nagishu
argument (aagyument) :n:	.... with anger
argument ('aagyument) :n:	munagisha
arithmetic (a'arithma'tik) :n:	hisaab
arm (aam) :n:	ida (ideen)
arms (aamz) :n:	.... weapons
army ('aami) :n:	jesh
aroma (a'rooma) :n:	riyha
arrange (a'reenj) :vt:	.... put in order
arranged (a'reenjd) :part:	amilu nizaam
arrangement (a'reenjment) :n:	.... system or layout nizaam
arrangement (a'reenjment) :n:	.... contract
arrears (a'riiyaz) :n:	furugaat
arrest (a'rest) :vt:	gobedu
arrive at (a'raiv æt) :vt:	woselu
arrogant ('ærogant) :adj:	mutakabir
arrow ('æroo) :n:	nishaab
artillery (aa'tilari) :n:	mudfaa-iya
as (æz) :adv,conj:	ze
as big as (æz big æz) :phras:	.... see Juba Arabic grammar 2:6 gadaru
as well (æz'well) :adv:	zatu, bardu, kamaan

ash (ash) :n: rimaad
ashtray (æshtree) :n: tifaiya
ask (aask) :vt: asalu
asleep (a'sliip) :part: nayim
asphalt ('æsfalt) :n: zift
assemble (a'sembal) :vt: equipment or a construction
rekibu
assist (a'sist) :vt: sadu, sayidu
assistance (a'sistans) :n: musada
assistant (a'sistant) :n: musayid
astonished (a'stonishd) :part: mustaagrab
ate (eet) see "eat"
attack (a'tæk) :n: hajuum
attack (a'tæk) :vt: hajimu
attempt (a'tempt) :n: tejiriba, muhawala
attempt (a'tempt) :v: jeribu
attend (a'tend) :v: hadir
attention (a'tension) :n: intibaa
aubergine ('oobazhiin) :n: aswad
aunt (aant) :n: mother's sister ukut uma, kalti
aunt (aant) :n: father's sister akarat, ukut abu
authority (o:'thoriti) :n: sulta
available (a'veelabl) :adj: mojuud
average ('ævarij) :adj: mutawasit, nus-nus
aversion (a'va:shan) :n: karahiyya
axe (æks) :n: fas, balta
axle (æksal) :n: amuud
baboon (ba'buun) :n: girid
baby ('beebi) :n: jena, nyirikuuk, bebi (iyyaal)
baby's bottle ('beebiz botel) :n: bisa
bachelor ('baechelo:) :n: azaaba
back (bek) :n: dahar
back to front (baek tu frant) :adv: -agluub
backwards (baekwo:dz) :adv: le wara
bad (bad) :adj: putrid or rotten afin
bad (beed) :adj: worse than "bataa" kaab

bad (bad) :adj,adv:	bataal
bad tempered (bad tempad) :adj:	aklag deyig, aklag shen
bag (baeg) :n: of strong material	shanta
bag (baeg) :n: of paper or thin plastic	kiys
baggage ('baegij) :n.pl:	afash
bail (beel) :n:	damaana
bail (beel) :vt:	damanu
bake (beek) :vt:	rokabu fi furn
balance ('baelans) :n: for weighing	mizaan
balance ('baelans) :n: a remainder	bagi
bald patch (bo:ld patch) :n:	sala
bald person (bo:ld pa:son) :n:	abu sala
bale (beel) :n: of grass, reeds or bamboo	ras
ball (bo:l) :n:	kura
ball bearing (bo:l bering) :n:	bili
bamboo (bam'buu) :n:	gana
ban from (baen from) :vt:	mana-u min
banana (ba'naana) :n:	muz, laboro
bandage ('baendij) :n:	rubaat
bandage ('baendij) :vt:	lifu rubaat
banish ('baenish) :vt:	toruju
bank (bank) :n: of river	taraf bahar
bank (bank) :n: financial institution	banki
bankrupt ('baenkrap) :adj:	mufelis
baptism ('baeptism) :n:	mamudiiya
baptize ('baeptaiz) :vt:	amidu
baptizer ('baeptaiza) :n:	muamidaan
bar (baa) :n: selling manufactured alcohol	bar
bar (baa) :n: selling locally made drinks	andaaya
barber ('baaba) :n:	halaaq
bare ('beeyaa) :adj: empty	fadi
bare ('beeyaa) :adj: naked	ariyaan
bare footed ('beeyaa 'futed) :adj, adv:	hafiyaan
bargain with ('baagen widh) :vt:	ningning maa
barge (baaj) :n:	sendal

bark (baak) :n: of tree gishir
 barracks ('baeraks) :n: muwaskar
 barrel ('bareel) :n: barmiil
 barren person ('baeren 'pa:son) :n: lutti, agir
 base (bees) :n: asaas
 basin ('beesin) :n: teshit
 basis ('beesis) :n: asaas
 basket ('baasket) :n: gufa
 bastard ('baasta:d) :n: jena haraami
 bat (beet) :n: watwat
 bath (baath) :vt: beredu
 take a bath (teek a baath) :vi: beredu
 bathing place ('beething plees) :n: in the compound of
 a house mahaal hamaam
 battery ('baatari) :n: multicell device such as that
 used in vehicles batariiya
 battery ('baatari) :n: dry cells used in torches etc.
 hojaar
 battle ('baatal) :n: dusmaan
 bayonet (beeyo'net) :n: songkii
 be left (bi'left) :vi: to remain fadal, bagi
 bead (biid) :n: suksuk
 beak (biik) :n: minkaar
 bear ('beeya) :vt: give birth to wolidu
 beard ('biiyad) :n: digin
 bearded person ('biiyadid pa:son) :n: abu digin
 beat (biit) :vt: overcome gelibu
 beat (biit) :vt: hit dugu
 beautiful ('byuutiful) :adj: giyaafa, jamiil
 more beautiful (mo: byuutiful) :comp.adj: ajmal
 because (bi'koz) :adv, conj: ashan, le-aano
 because of that (bi'koz ov dhat) :phra: ashan kida
 become (bi'kam) :vi: biga, baga
 bed (bed) :n: seriir
 bed (bed) :n: made of wood and strips of hide
 anggreb
 bed bug (bed bag) :n: morgoot

bee (bii) :n: dubaan asil
 beef (biif) :n: laham bagara
 beer ('biiya) :n: locally produced meriisa
 beer ('biiya) :n: tinned or bottled bira
 before (bi'fo:) :prep, conj: gabli
 beg (bega) :vi: sahat
 began (bi'gaen) see "begin"
 beggar ('bega) :n: sahaat
 begin (ba'gin) :vi: abidu, bada, gum, tede
 behaviour (bi'heevya) :n: used when refering strange or
 unpleaseant behaviour harakaat
 behind (ba'haind) :prep,adv: wara
 belch (belch) :n: tara
 believe (ba'liiv) :vi: accept as true sedik
 believer (ba'liiva) :n: mumin
 bell (bel) :n: jeres
 bellows ('belooz) :n: girba
 belly ('beli) :n: batana, kirsha
 belongings (ba'longingz) :n.pl: afash
 below (ba'loo) :adv: tihit
 bench (bench) :n: kanaba
 bend (bend) :vt: melu
 bend down (bend daun) :vi: denggir
 beneath (ba'niith) :adv,prep: tihit
 benefit ('benefit) :n: faida
 benefit ('benefit) :vi: istafiid
 bent (bent) :adj: melaan
 bent (bent) see "bend"
 beside (ba'said) :prep: jamb, geriib le, geriib maa
 best (best) :adj,n: al ahSEN , al kweys
 bet (bet) :n: sharuut
 betray (bi'tree) :vt: byu bara
 better ('beta) :adj: ahSEN
 better ('beta) :adv: one's wiser course akeer
 eg: akeer ana mutu min ji-aan min ana bi-seregu /
 better I die from hunger than I steal

between (ba'tween) :prep: beyn
 bewitch (ba'wich) :vt: saar
 beyond (bi'yond) :prep: wara
 Bible ('baibal) :n: Kitaab al Mukadas
 bicycle (baisikl) :n: ajala
 big (big) :adj: kebiir
 bigger ('biga) :comp.adj: akbar
 bilharzia (bil'haaziya) :n: bilhaarziya
 bill (bil) :n: of account fatuura
 bind (baind) :vt: tying of a person or wound robatu
 biology (bai-'oloji) :n: ahya
 bird (ba:d) :n: ter (tiyuur)
 biro ('bairoo) :n: galam nashif
 birthday ('ba:thdee) :n: yom melaad
 biscuit ('biskit) :n: biskwitt
 bit (bit) :n: haba
 bit and brace (bit and braces) :n: bariima
 bite (bait) :v: adi
 bitter ('bita) :adj: unpleasant and sour tasting mor
 bitter ('bita) :adj: but pleasant in taste hamud
 be bitter (bi 'bita) :vi: sentiment tamam
 bizarre (bi'zaa) :adj: awiir
 black (blæk) :adj,n: aswad
 blackboard ('blaekbo:d) :n: sabuura
 blacksmith ('blaeksmith) :n: hadaad
 blame (bleem) :vt: korekore maa
 blanket ('blaenket) :n: bataniyya
 bleed in Juba Arabic one say's "the blood came out (tala) or spilt (kubu)"
 eg: he bled for an hour / dom to tala wahid sa
 blew (bluu) see "blow"
 blind (blaind) :adj: amiyaan
 blood (blad) :n: dom
 high blood pressure (hai blad presha) :n: dakt ta dom
 blood vessel ('blad 'vesel) :n: irig (uruug)

blouse (blaus) :n:	blusa
blow up (bloo ap) :vt: with air	afaku
blow up (bloo ap) :vt: with explosives	fejiru
blue (bluu) :adj, n:	zahari
light blue (lait bluu) :adj, n:	lebeni
board (bo:d) :n: piece of timber	loho
boarding ('bo:ding) :n, adj: residential	dakliiya
boat (boot) :n:	murkab
bobbin ('bobin) :n:	kazana
body ('bodi) :n:	gisim
bogey ('boogi) :n: something of which small children are or should be afraid of	ko-ko
boil (boyl) :n: on the skin	hibin
boil (boyl) :v:	furu
bolt (boolt) :n: of door	tirbaas
bomb (bom) :n:	gumbala
bomb (bom) :vt: from an aeroplane	dugu maa
bomb (bom) :vt: gumbala, arimu maa gumbala	
nuclear bomb (nyukliya bom) :n:	gumbala zuriyya
bone (boon) :n:	adum (odaam)
book (buk) :n:	kitaab (kutub)
book (buk) :v:	hajis
exercise book ('eksasaiz buk) :n:	karaas
bookshop ('bukshop) :n:	maktaba
boot (buut) :n: styl of footwear	jizma
border ('bo:da) :n:	hiduud
bore (bo:) see "bear"	
bore (bo:) :vt: a hole	hafiru
bored (bo:d) :adj: wearied by tedium	zahjaan
boring ('bo:ring) :adj:	baiyik
was born (woz bo:n) :vi:	woliduu, mawluud
borrow ('boroo) :vt:	deynu
boss (bos) :voc:	siyato
both (booth) :pron:	kulu itniin
bother ('bodha) :vt:	azibu
bottle ('botal) :n:	gizaaza

bottle top ('botal top) :n: **kuta**
 bound (baund) see "bind"
 bow (boo) :n: **danga**
 bowl (bool) :n: for food **kora**
 washing bowl ('woshing bool) :n: **teshit**
 box (boks) :n: usually of tin or wood **sanduug**
 box (box) :n: small carton **ilba**
 box (boks) :vt: **dugu maa buniya, dugu boks**
 boy (boy) :n: used by grown men when refering to an
 adolescent **bonjuus**
 boy (boy) :n: **woled (awlaad)**
 boyfriend ('boyfrend) :n: **habiib**
 bra (braa) :n: **sutiyaan**
 brackets ('brakets) :n.pl: parentheses **kos**
 brain (breen) :n: **muk**
 brake (breek) :n: **farmala**
 brake (breek) :vi: **dusu farmala**
 brandy ('braendi) :n: **konyaak**
 brave (breev) :adj: **shujaa**
 brawl (bro:l) :n: **dusmaan**
 brazier ('breeziya) :n: **kanuun**
 bread (bred) :n: loaf of **rakiif**
 bread (bred) :n: **esh**
 break (breek) :v: **kasaru**
 break (breek) :v: a spherical object **faga**
 breakfast ('brekfast) :n: **fatuur**
 breast (brest) :n: **sudur**
 breast feed (brest fiid) :v: **rada**
 breath (breth) :n: **nafas**
 breathe (briidh) :vi: **nafasu**
 breeze :briiz: :n: **taraauwa, nasiim**
 bribe (braib) :n: **rishwa**
 brick (brik) :n: **tub**
 bride (braid) :n: **aruus**
 bridegroom ('braidgrum) :n: **ariis**
 bridge (brij) :n: **kubri, gantara**

be bright (bi brait) :vi: of colour **lama**
 bring (bring) :vt: **jibu**
 bring back (bring bek) :vt: **raja**
 bring near (bring niiya) :vt: **midu**
 bring out (bring aut) :vt: **tala**
 bring up (bring ap) :vt: rear **raba**
 broad (bro:d) :adj: **waasi**
 broke (brook) :adj: without money **mufelis**
 broke (brook) see "break"
 broken ('brooken) :adj: **maksuur**
 bronze (bronz) :n: **bronz**
 broom (brum) :n: **mugshasha**
 brother ('bradha) :n: **aku (akwaana)**
 brought (bro:t) see "bring"
 brown (braun) :adj,n: **buni**
 brush (brash) :n: with short hairs such as a toothbrush
 or paint brush **fursha**
 brush (brash) :vt: sweep **gushu**
 brush (brash) :vt: vigorously rub object such as shoes
 or teeth **adako**
 brushwood ('brashwud) :n: thin many branched sticks
 used in constructing mud walls **dastir**
 bucket ('baket) :n: **jerdal**
 buckle ('bakal) :n: **abu zeyn**
 budget ('badget) :n: **mizaniya**
 buffalo ('bafaloo) :n: **jamuus**
 bugle ('byugal) :n: **baruugi**
 build (bild) :v: **abinu**
 building ('bildung) :part: **buna**
 bull (bul) :n: **towr**
 bullet ('bulet) :n: **talaga**
 bumps (bamps) :n.pl: on a road **dagdag**
 bundle ('bandal) :n: of clothes **taga**
 bundle ('bandal) :n: of grass, reeds etc **ras**
 burn (ba:n) :vt: **haragu**
 burnt (ba:nt) see "burn"
 burst (ba:st) :v: **faga**

bury ('beri) :vt: dofanu
 bus (bas) :n: bas
 bus park (bas park) :n: mahaata
 bush (bush) :n: the non-urban areas gaba
 bushbuck ('bushbak) :n: abu nabah
 business ('biznes) :n: trade or commerce tijaara
 busy (bizi) :n: mashguul
 but (bat) :conj: lakiin
 butter ('bata) :n: zibda
 clarified butter ('klærifaid 'bata) :n: semin
 butterfly ('bataflai) :n: faraasha
 buttocks ('bataks) :n: jabaat
 button ('batan) :n: ziraara
 buy (bai) :vt: ishteri, byu
 buzzard (baza:d) :n: sogur
 by (bai) :prep,adv: near geriib le, geriib maa
 by (bai) :prep: through the agency of bi, maa
 by (bai) :prep: referring to dimensions or
 multiplication fi
 c.c. (siisii) :n: cubic centimetre si-si
 cabbage ('kabij) :n: kuruum
 cadet (ka'det) :n: mustajiid
 cage (keej) :n: gafas
 cake (keek) :n: kak
 calculation (kælkyu'leeshon) :n: hisaab
 calendar ('kælenda) :n: natija
 call (ko:l) :vt: nadi
 calm (kaam) :adj: of a person's character miskiin
 calm down (kaam daun) :vt: hanisu
 calm down (kaam daun) :vi: asbur
 came (keem) see "come"
 camel ('kamal) :n: jamal
 camera ('kamara) :n: kamara
 camp (kamp) :n: muwaskar
 can (kan) :vi: agdar
 can (kan) :n: ilba

canal (ka'nal) :n: **kanaa**
 cancel ('kaensel) :vt: **balasu**
 cancer ('kaensa) :n: disease **sureetaan**
 candle ('kaendal) :n: **sheme**
 cane (keen) :n: stick used for punishing children
 sot
 cane (keen) :n: a stick used for lashing people
 kurbai
 canoe (ka'nu) :n: **murkab**
 canvas ('kaenvas) :n: **mashaama**
 cap (kap) :n: **tagiyya**
 capital ('kapital) :n: investment **rasmaal**
 capital ('kapital) :n: city **asima**
 capsule ('kaepsyul) :n: **kabsuul**
 car (kaar) :n: **arabiya**
 carcass ('kaakas) :n: an animal found dead **fetiis**
 card (kaad) :n: with greetings, a message or invitation
 karit (kuruut)
 cardamon ('kaadamon) :n: **abahaan**
 cards (kaadz) :n.pl: **kasteena**
 care about (keeya a'baut) :vt: **himu**
 care for (keeya fo:) :vt: **ihteem**
 careful ('keeyafal) :adj: **hariis**
 careless 'keeyales :adj: **muhamil**
 cargo ('kaagoo) :n: **shona**
 carpenter ('kaapenta) :n: **najaar**
 carpet ('kaapet) :n: **sijaada**
 carry ('kaeri) :vt: **shilu**
 carry ('kaeri) :vt: on the head or shoulders
 anggalu
 carver (kaava) :n: the craftsman **nahaat**
 casanova (kaesa'noova) :n: a person with many lovers
 saluuk
 case (kees) :n: a matter requiring discussion and
 judgement **gadiiya**
 cash (kaesh) :vt: **saraf**
 cash (kaesh) :n: **kash**

cashier ('ka'shiiya) :n: saraaf
 cassava (ka'saava) :n: bafra
 cassette (ka'set) :n: shariit
 cassette player (ka'set pleeya) :n: musejil
 cat (kæt) :n: kadiis, bura (kadais)
 catapult ('kætapalit) :n: nibla
 catarrh (ka'taar) :n: zugma
 catch (kæch) :vt: amsuku, gobedu
 catalogue ('kætalog) :n: katalog
 caterpillar track ('kætapila trak) :n: the mechanical
 device genziir
 cattle ('kætal) :n.pl: bagara
 cattle camp ('kætal kaemp) :n: muraa, ziriiba
 caught (ko:t) see "catch"
 cause (ko:z) :vt: sabibu
 cause (ko:z) :n: sabab (asbaab)
 cautious ('ko:shas) :adj: hariis
 cave (keev) :n: kahav
 ceiling ('siiling) :n: telgiim
 cement (sa'ment) :n: asamenti
 cemetery ('semetri) :n: magaabir
 centimeter ('sentimiita) :n: sentimiitra
 centre (senta) :n: markaz, nus
 certain ('sa:ten) :adj: muta-akid
 certificate (sa:'tifikat) :n: shahaada
 chain (cheen) :n: genziir
 chair (cheeya) :n: kursi (karaasi)
 chalk (cho:k) :n: tabasiir
 chamber pot ('cheemba pot) :n: gisariiya
 chameleon (ka'miliyan) :n: hirbaa
 chance (chaans) :n: opportunity furqa
 last chance (laast chaans) :n: bagi dur
 change (cheenj) :vt: geru
 change (cheenj) :vt: give change for a banknote
 fiku
 change (cheenj) :n: small money faka

change gear (cheenj 'giya) :vi: asigu klach
 change into (cheenj intu) :vt: of nature or character
 gilibu, aglibu
 character ('karakta) :n: aklag
 charcoal ('chaakool) :n: faham
 charge (chaaj) :vt: with an offense tahamu
 charge (chaaj) :n: made by the police itihaam
 chase (chees) :vt: run after jere wara, toruju
 chat (chat) :v: wonasu
 chat (chat ap) :vt: teysu
 cheap (chiip) :adj: rakiis
 cheaper ('chiipa) :comp.adj: arkas
 cheat (chiit) :n: zalim
 cheat (chiit) :vt: a person zulum
 cheat (chiit) :vi: in an exam bakra istaamil
 be cheated (bi 'chiited) :vi: muzluum
 check (chek) :n: examination of work or goods
 muraja, cheking
 cheese (chiiz) :n: jibna
 chemistry (kemistri) :n: kemiya
 cheque (chek) :n: shek
 chest (chest) :n: part of the body dus
 chewing gum (chuwing gam) :n: lubaan
 chicken ('chiken) :n: jidaada (jidaad)
 chief (chiif) :n: tribal leader sultaan (salatiin)
 child (chaild) :n: jena, nyirikuuk
 child minder ('chaild mainda) :n: da-da
 children (children) :n.pl: iyaal, awlaad
 chill (chil) :n: cold sekiti
 fresh chilli (fresh 'chili) :n: piripiri
 chilli powder ('chili 'pauda) :n: shata
 chimpanzee ('chimpanzii) :n: bawam
 china ('chaina) :adj: porcelain sin
 Chinese (chai'niiz) :n,adj: Shainiiz
 chisel ('chisel) :n: azmiil
 chock (chok) :n: dugaara

chocolate ('choklat) :n: kau-kau
 choke (chook) :v: kanggo
 cholera ('kolera) :n: kolera
 choose (chuuz) :vt: axilu
 chord (ko:d) :n: of material habil
 chose (chooz) see "choose"
 Christian ('kristian) :n: Mesiihi (Mesihin)
 Christmas ('krismas) :n: id melaad
 church (cha:ch) :n: keniisa
 cigarette (siga'ret) :n: sigaara
 cigarette papers (siga'ret peepaz) :n: bransils
 carton of cigarettes ('kaaton ov siga'retz) :n: bako
 cinnamon ('sinamon) :n: girfa
 circle ('sa:kal) :n: daira
 circular ('sa:kyula) :adj: madauwar
 circumcised ('sa:kamsaizd) :adj: mutaahar
 circumcision ('sa:kamsizhon) :n: tahir
 cistern ('sistain) :n: hod
 city ('siti) :n: mediina
 civil ('sivil) :adj: non-military melaki
 civil guard (sivil gaad) :n: defaa medani
 Civil War (sivil wo:) :n: referring to the 17 years
 conflict ended in 1972 by the Addis Ababa Agreement
 Zaman Hawaadis
 clap (klap) :v: safag le
 class (klaas) :n: in school fasil
 class (klaas) :n: division made according to quality
 derija
 claw (klo:) :n: dufur
 clean (kliin) :adj: nadiif
 clean (kliin) :vt: to remove dirt, rubbish or dust but
 not to wash nadifu
 cleaning ('kliining) :n: nadaafa
 clear (kliiya) :vt: to disperse an individual or group
 of people wasa
 clear (kliiya) :adj: safi
 clergyman ('kla:jiman) :n: gasiis

clerk (klaak) :n: bushkaatib, kaatib
 clever (kleva) :adj: cunning negiit
 clever (kleva) :adj: muk kafiif, shatir
 cling (kling) :vi.: kongos
 cling to a person (kling tu a pa:son) :phras: refuse to
 leave someone kongos wara zol
 clinic ('klinik) :n: ayaada
 clitoris ('klitoris) :n: an-guut
 cloak (klook) :n: light wrap worn by some town women -
 towb
 clock (klok) :n: saa
 close (klooz) :vt: gofulu
 closed (kloozd) :part: magfuul
 cloth (kloth) :n: gumaash
 clothes (kloodhz) :n.pl: gumashaat, malaabis
 clothes horse (cloodhz ho:s) :n: shamaa
 cloud (klaud) :n: sihaab
 cloves (kloovz) :n: garanful
 club (klab) :n: social centre naadi
 club (klab) :n: fighting stick asaiya
 clutch (kach) :n: klach
 coarse (ko:s) :adj: of material durwaas
 coat (koot) :n: kabuut
 coat (koot) :n: of an animal suf
 cobweb ('kobweb) :n: beyt ta ankabuut
 cock (kok) :n: dik
 cockroach ('kokrooch) :n: sarsar
 coffee ('kofi) :n: gawa, gahwa
 coffee beans ('kofi biinz) :npl: bun
 coffee cup ('kofi kap) :n: finjaan
 coffin ('kofin) :n: sanduug
 coil (koyl) :n: I.U.D., lolab
 cold (koold) :n: sekiti
 cold (koold) :n: flu nazla
 cold (koold) :adj: barid
 collar ('kola) :n: liyaaga

collect (ko'lekt) :vt:	limu
collect money (ko'lekt mani) :v:	saraf
collection (ko'lekshon) :n:	.... of voluntary donations tabaruwaat
college ('kolej) :n:	kuliya
colonial period (kolooniyal piiriyad) :n:	zaman istimaar, zaman ingliizi
colonise (kolonaiz) :vt:	istaamir
colour (kala) :n:	lon
coloured ('kala:d) :adj:	malauwan
comb (koom) :n:	mushut
comb hair (koom heeya) :vi:	towr shaar
come (kam) :imp:	taal
come (kam) :vi:	ja
come back (kam 'baek) :vi:	raja
come down (kam 'daun) :vi:	nenzil
come in (kam 'in) :vt:	dakalu, hush, kush
come in, please (kam in, pliiz) :imp:	fadal
come on! (kam on) :imp:	yala
come out (kam 'aut) :imp:	tala bara, atla bara
come out (kam 'aut) :vi:	tala
comfortable ('kamfo:tabal) :adj:	mortaa
coming ('kaming) :part:	jai
commercial (ko'ma:shal) :adj:	tijariiya
committee (ko'mitii) :n:	lejina
company ('kampani) :n:	.... commercial organization shirka
compel (kom'pel) :vt:	asaru
compensate ('kom'penseet) :vt:	awidu
complaint (kom'pleen) :n:	shokwa
complete (kom'pliit) :adj:	kamil
complete (kom'pliit) :vt:	kalasu
compulsory (kom'palsori) :adj:	mojbuur
conceive (kon'siiv) :vi:	.... become pregnant hamil
concentrate on ('konsen'treet on) :vt:	kutu bala fi eg: huwa kutu bala to fi shugul to / he concentrated on his work

be concerned (bi kon'sa:nd) :vt:	himu
conciliate (kon'silieet) :vt:	sala
concrete ('konkriit) :n:	kerasaana
condition (kon'dishon) :n: stipulation (shuruut)	shart
condition (kon'dishon) :n: state	hal, suruuf
condom ('kondom) :n:	joynet
conductor (kon'dakta) :n: on bus	kamsaari
conference ('konferens) :n:	mutaamar
confess (kon'fes) :vt:	ihtaaref
confession (kon'feshon) :n:	ihtiraaf
confidential (konfi'denshal) :adj:	siri
confiscate (konfi'skeet) :vt:	sadiru
confuse (kon'fyuuuz) :vt:	lakbat
confusion (kon'fyuuuzhon) :n:	lakbata
congratulations! (kon-gratyuleeshonz) :int:	mabruuk
consent to (kon'sent tu) :vt:	rudu
consequence ('konsikwens) :n:	natiija
consider (kon'sida) :vt:	lahiz
console (kon'sool) :vt:	hanisu
conspiracy (kon'spirisi) :n:	muamara
conspirator (kon'spireta) :n:	muta-amr
constant ('konstant) :adj:	ihti-aadi
coastal stipulation (konsti'peeshon) :n:	imsaak
constituency (kon'stityuensi) :n:	daira
construct (kon'strakt) :vt:	abinu
consultant (kon'saltant) :n: physician	hakim basha
contagious (kon'teejas) :n: medical	mudiin
contemporary (kon'temporari) :n: in birth	dufa
continue (kon'tinyu) :v:	istamiir
contract ('kontrakt) :n:	mugawala
contractor (kon'trakta) :n:	mugawil
contradict (kontra'dikt) :vt:	kalifu, aridu
on the contrary (on dha 'kontrari) :conj:	bil aks
conversation (konva:'seeshon) :n:	wonasa
converse ('kon've:a:s) :vi:	wonasu

conversely (kon'va:sli) :adv: bil aks
 convey (kon'vee) :vt: woselu
 convicted (kon'vikted) :adj: mutaaham
 convoy ('konvoy) :n: tof
 cook (kuk) :n: tabaak
 cook (kuk) :vt: rokabu
 cooked (kukd) :part: ready for eating nigitu
 cool (kuul) :vt: abaruudu
 cooperation (koo-opa'reeshon) :n: ta-awun
 cooperative (koo-'oparativ) :adj: mutaawin
 copied ('kopiid) :part: mangguul
 copper (kopa) :n: nihaas
 copy (kopi) :n: sura (aswaar)
 copy (kopi) :vt: nanggalu, amilu sura
 coriander (kori'aenda) :n: kazbaar
 cork (ko:k) :n: fula
 corner ('ko:na) :n: rokun
 corpse (ko:ps) :n: meyt, jinaaza
 correct (ko'rekt) :vt: sala
 correct (ko'rekt) :adj: sah, mazbuut
 corrugation (kora'geeshon) :n: dagdag
 cost (kost) :n: taman
 cotter pin ('kota pin) :n: kabuur
 cotton ('koton) :n: goton
 cotton cloth ('koton kloth) :n: demariiya
 cotton cloth ('koton kloth) :n: bright white dabalaan
 cough (kof) :n: goho
 could (kud) see "can"
 council ('kaunsil) :n: majlis
 count (kaunt) :vt: idu
 country ('kantri) :n: nation dowla (duwal)
 country ('kantri) :n: rural place beled
 course (ko:s) :n: of training kors
 court (ko:t) :vt: seek the love of teysu
 court (ko:t) :n: makama

courtyard (ko:t'yaad) :n: juwa hosh, hosh
 cover ('kava) :n: of cloth mandiil
 cover ('kava) :vt: with sheet or blanket kati
 covetous ('kavetas) :adj: tamaa
 cow (kau) :n: bagara (abugaar)
 coward ('kauwa:d) :n: kawaaf
 crab (kraab) :n: abu magaas, seretaan
 crack (kraak) :v: faga, shegigu
 cram (kram) :vt: technique of study hafisu
 cram (kram) :vt: squeeze into a small place asaru
 crane (kreen) :n: winsh
 crash (kraash) :n: hadis
 crash (kraash) :vt: sedimu
 crawl (kro:l) :vi: dowr bi rukba
 crazy ('kreezi) :adj: mojnuun
 crib (krib) :n: for use in cheating bakra
 cried (kraid) see "cry"
 crime (kraim) :n: jeriima
 criminal ('kriminal) :adj: jinaa-i
 criminal ('kriminal) :n: jaani, mujirim
 cripple ('kripal) :n: abu kuraa
 crocodile ('krokodail) :n: timsaa
 crooked ('kruked) :adj: maawij
 cross (kros) :n: Christian symbol seliib
 cross (kros) :vt: a road gata
 cross (kros) :vt: a river aadi
 cross out (kros 'aut) :vt: shagbat
 crowd (kraud) :n: nas ketiir, zihaam
 cruel ('kruwal) :adj: kain
 crumple ('krampal) :vt: clothes or paper kormos
 cry (krai) :vi: kore
 cucumber ('kyukamba) :n: ajuur
 cudgel ('kajal) :n: asaiya
 cultivate (kalti'veet) :vt: zara
 culture (kalcha) :n: saakaafa
 cumin (kyumin) :n: shamaar

cunning (kaning) :adj:	negiit	
cup (kap) :n:	kubaiya	
cupboard ('kabo:d) :n:	dulaab	
curse (ca:s) :vt:	fagaru	
curse (ca:s) :n:	fagaara	
curtain ('ka:ten) :n:	sitaara	
curve (ka:v) :n:	munhani	
cushion ('kushon) :n:	makaada	
custard ('kasta:d) :n:	kastar	
custom ('kastom) :n:	sibir	
customer ('kastama) :n:	zabuun (zabain)	
customs ('kastomz) :n:	.... office of customs	jamaarik
local customs ('lookal 'kastomz) tax :n:		jibaana
cut (kat) :vt:	gata	
cut out (kat aut) :vt:	.... used by tailors	gusu
damp (daemp) :adj:	leyn	
daily (deeli) :adv:	kulu yom	
dam (daem) :n:	.... of water	kazana
damaged ('daemejd) :adj:	karabaan	
dance (daans) :n:	liyb	
dance (daans) :vi:	alabu	
dance (daans) :n:	.... traditional led by drums	lugaara
dandruff ('daendraf) :n:	gishir ras	
danger ('deenja) :n:	katar	
dark (daak) :adj:	.... in colour	gomid
darkness ('daaknes) :n:	dulooma	
date (deet) :n:	.... time	tariik
dates (deets) :n.pl:	.... the fruit	bala
daub (dawb) :vt:	.... to mud	dugu maa tiyn
daughter ('do:ta) :n:	bit, biniiya (banaat)	
day (deey) :n:	yom	
that day (dhæt dee) :phras:	yomaata de	
the whole day (dha hool deey) :n:	nahaar kulu	
dead (ded) :adj:	mutu	
dead person (ded 'pa:son) :n:	meyt (meytiin)	
death (deth) :n:	mut	

deceased the (dha di'siisid) :n: a specific person
 morhuum
deceive (di'siiv) :vt: kabasu
decentralisation (dii'sentralai'zeeshon) :n:
 la-markaziya
decline (di'klain) :vi: refuse aba
decorate ('dekoreet) :vt: fanan
decoration (deko'reeshon) :n: of a room or car
 ziyna
decoration (deko'reeshon) :n: ornament worn
 fandasiya
decrease (di'kriis) :vt: nagisu
deduct (di'dakt) :vt: nagisu, gata
deep (diip) :adj: tawiil
defeat (di'fiit) :v: galab
defecate (defa'keet) :n: akara
defence (di'fens) :n: defaa
defend (di'fend) :vt: daafi
degree (di'grii) :n: of a university digrii,
 derija
degree (di'grii) :n: extent derija
delay (di'leey) :v: akar
delegation (dele'geeshon) :n: wafda
delete (de'liit) :vt: masa bara
delicious (de'lishas) :adj: leziiz
delivery (de'livari) :n: of a child weleedu,
 wilaada
demand (di'maand) :n: talab
democratic (demo'kratik) :adj: dimukratiya
demolish (di'molish) :vt: kasaru
demonstration (demon'streeshon) :n: muzaharaat
denied (di'naid) see "deny"
dent (dent) :vi: kormos
dentist ('dentist) :n: diktowr asnaan
deny (di'nai) :vt: ankaro
depart (di'paat) :vi: futu
deposit (di'posit) :vt: in a bank waridu
deputy ('depyuti) :n: nayib

descend (di'send) :vi: nenzil
 describe (di'skraib) :vt: wosif
 desert ('deza:t) :n: dry land sahraa
 desert (di'za:t) :vt: hajiru
 design (di'zain) :n: resim
 desire (di'zaiya) :n: niya
 desk (desk) :n: tarabeeza
 school desk (skuul desk) :n: durij
 despise (di'spaiz) :vt: alisu
 destroy (di'stroy) :vt: karabu
 destroyed (di'stroyd) :adj: karabaan
 debt (det) :n: deyn
 detach (di'tach) :vt: fiku
 detail ('diiteel) :n: tafasiil
 detective (di'tekтив) :n: mobaahis
 developed (di'velopд) :adj: mutagadam
 devil (devil) :n: shetaan
 devoid of (di'voyd ov) :adj: biduun
 dew (dyuu) :n: nada
 diamond ('daimond) :n: almaas
 diarrhoea (dai'rriya) :n: is-haal
 diary ('dairi) :n: mufekra
 dice (dais) :n: koshkosh
 dictionary ('dikshonari) :n: kamuuus
 did (did) see "do"
 didn't = did not ('didant)
 die (dai) :v.i: mutu
 diesel ('diizel) :n: fuel jaz
 difference ('difarens) :n: ferik
 different ('difarent) :adj: muktelif, barau
 difficult ('difikalt) :adj: saab
 dig (dig) :vt: a field kuruju
 dig (dig) :vt: a hole hafiru
 digging rod ('diging) :n: made of heavy metal
 hafaara, atala
 dinner ('dina) :n: the evening meal asha

diploma (di'plooma) :n: diblooma
 directly (dai'rektli) :adv: tawaali
 director (dai'rekto:) :n: mudiir
 dirt (da:t) :n: wasaaka
 dirty ('da:ti) :adj: waskaan
 discipline ('disiplin) :vt: adibu
 disciplined ('disiplind) :adj: muadab
 discover (di'skava) :vt: ligu
 discuss (di'skas) :vt: wonasu, nagishu
 discussion (di'skashon) :n: munagisha
 disgrace (dis'grees) :n: fadiiya
 dish (dish) :n: sahan
 dismiss (dis'mis) :vt: rofadu, toruju
 dismount (dis'maunt) :vt: nenzil
 disobedient (diso'biidiyent) :adj: mukalif
 disobey (diso'bee) :vt: kalif
 disorder (dis'o:da) :n: of people not things fowda
 dispensary (dispensari) :n: shabakaana, isbitaaliya
 distant ('distant) :adj: ba-iid
 distemper (dis'tempa) :n: distemba
 distil (dis'til) :vt: naga
 distribute (dis'tribuyut) :vt: wozau
 ditch (dich) :n: mojara
 divide (di'veaid) :vt: gesim, wozau
 divided by (di'veaided bai) :phras: used in arithmetic
 ala
 division (di'vizhon) :n: gisma
 divorce (di'vo:s) :vt: talagu
 dizzy in Juba Arabic one says "the head is turning"
 eg: ras tai gi-lifu / I am feeling dizzy
 do (duu) :vt: amilu
 doctor ('dokto:) :n: diktowr (dakaatra)
 document ('dokyument) :n: waraga (awcaag)
 dog (dog) :n: kelib (klab)
 doll (dol) :n: lu-uba
 dominoes ('dominoz) :n.pl: domina

donkey ('donki) :n: himaar
door (do:) :n: bab
dormitory ('do:mitori) :n: ambar
dot (dot) :n: nukta
double ('dabal) :adv: twice marateen
be doubtful (bi 'dautfal) :vt: ma muta-akid
doubts (dauts) :n.pl: shak
dough (doo) :n: ajiin
dove (dav) :n: hamaam
down (daun) :adv: falaatah, tihit
dowry ('dauri) :n: mal
drag (dræg) :vt: juru....maa gowa
drama ('draama) :n: theatre tamasiliyya
drank (draenk) see "drink"
draw (dro:) :vt: resimu
drawer ('dro:a) :n: of table etc durij
drawing ('dro:ing) :n: resim
dream (driim) :vi: hilim
dreamt (dremt) see "dream"
dress (dres) :n: old fashioned with many pleats
araagi
dress (dres) :v: libis
dress (dres) :n: style without pleats kolosh
dress (dres) :n: fustaan
loose dress (luus dres) :n: shuwaal
drew (dru) see "draw"
dried (draid) see "dry"
drill (dril) :n: boring tool bariima
drink (drink) :v: ashrabu
drinking (drinking) :adj: sharaab
drive (draiv) :vt: a vehicle sugu
drive shaft (draiv shaft) :n: amuud nus
drove (droov) see "drive"
drunk (drank) :adj: sekraan
very drunk ('veri drank) :adj: mastuul, sekraan ful
drunkard ('dranka:d) :n: sakuuriji

dry (drai) :adj: **yabis, nashif**
dry (drai) :v: **yabisu**
dry (dry) :vt: with a cloth **nashifu**
put out to dry (put aut tu drai) :vt: **shuru**
dry season (drai siizon) :n: **karangga, seef**
drying rack (draying rak) :n: **sidaab**
duck (dak) :n: **bata**
dull (dal) :adj: unintelligent **beliid**
dump (damp) :n: for rubbish **kusha**
dung (dang) :n: **kara**
durable ('dyurabal) :adj: **mutu-keli**
dust (dast) :n: produced by vehicles **ajaaj**
dust storm ('dast sto:m) :n: **habuub**
duty (dyuuti) :n: responsibility **musuliya**
duty (dyuuti) :n: form of taxation **deriiba
(daraib)**
dye (dai) :n: **sibga**
dysentry ('disintri) :n: **dusunteeriya**
each (iich) :n: **kulu wahid**
each other ('iich atha) :n. phrase: **bad**
eager ('iiga) :adj: **muhtaag**
ear ('iiya) :n: **adaana**
ear ring ('iiya ring) :n: **halag**
earlier ('a:liya) :adv: slightly before the time being
refered to **gibeel**
early (a:li) :adv: **bedri**
earth (a:th) :n: **ard**
the earth (dha a:th) :n: the world **aalam**
earthworm ('a:th'wa:m) :n: **sargeel**
easier ('iiziy) :comp.adj: **as-hal**
east (iist) **sharg**
Easter ('iista) :n: **Faska**
eastern ('iista:n) :adj: **shargi**
easy ('iizi) :adj: **besiit, sahil**
eat (iit) :vt: **akulu**
ebony ('eboni) :n: **babanuusa**

edge (ej) :n: taraf
 education (edju'keeshon) :n: taaliim, tarbiya
 effervesce (efa'ves) :vi: furu
 effort ('efo:t) :n: gowa
 egg (eg) :n: beyd
 egg plant (eg plaat) :n: aswad
 egret ('iigret) :n: jeba-jeba
 Egypt ('iijipt) :n: Masr
 Egyptian ('iijipshon) :n,adj: Masri
 either....or ('aidha....o:) :conj: in Juba Arabic the
 "either" is often omitted awa, wola
 elastic (e'lastik) :n: lastik
 elbow ('elboo) :n: rukba ta ida
 election (e'lekshan) :n: intigabaat
 electrical appliance (e'lektrikal a'plaiyans) :n: such
 as a disco, radio, computer etc jihaaz
 electricity (elek'trisiti) :n: kahraba
 elephant ('elefant) :n: fiyl
 embarrassment (em'barasment) :n: fadiiya
 embassy ('embasi) :n: safaa
 emerge (e'ma:j) :n: tala
 employee (em'ployii) :n: muwazif
 employer (em'ploya) :n: sidu shugul
 emptied ('emptid) see "empty"
 empty ('empti) :vt,adj: fadi
 end (end) :vt: kalasu
 end (end) :n: akir, nihaiya
 end of the world (end ov dha wa:ld) :phras: colloquial
 giyaama
 be ended (bi 'ended) :vi: intaaha, kalasuu
 enema ('enema) :n: hogna shargiya, taruumba ta iyaal
 enemy ('enemi) :n: ado (adowaat)
 energy ('ena:ji) :n: gowa, takaat
 engine ('enjin) :n: makana
 engineer ('enjiniiya) :n: muhandis
 English (english) :n,adj: Ingliizi
 enough ('enaf) :adv,n: kifaiya

be enough (bi 'enaf) :v: timu
 eg: moyo de bi-timu kasiil / there is enough water for
 the washing
 enter ('enta) :v: dakalu, kush, hush
 epiglottis (epi'glotis) :n: risha
 equal ('iikwal) :adj: sawa-sawa
 equal to ('iikwal tu) :vt: as used in mathematics
 yisaawi
 erase (e'reez) :vt: masa bara
 eraser (e'reesa) :n: such as a rubber masaa
 be eroded (bi e'rooded) :vi: akuluu
 errand ('erand) :n: mushwaar
 error ('ero:) :n: galat
 escape from (e'skeep from) :vt: nafat min
 especially (e'speshali) :adv: kasatan
 Europe (yeurop) :n: Uruuba
 European (yuro'piyan) :n: referring to any fair
 skinned foreigner kawaaja (kawajaat)
 evaporate (e'vaporeet) :vi: bakar
 eve (iiv) :n: wagfa
 even ('iiven) :adj: level sawa-sawa
 even if ('iiven if) :conj: sala
 evening ('iivning) :n: asiiya, misa
 eg: "asiiya" does not take a preposition whereas "misa"
 does
 for ever (fo: 'eva) :adv: ta kulu kulu
 every ('evri) :adj: kulu
 eg: kulu yom / every day
 everyone ('evriwan) :n: nas kulu
 evidence ('evidens) :n: isbaat
 exact (eg'zakt) :adj: bezabt
 examination (egzami'neeshon) :n: test of knowledge
 imtihaan
 examine (eg'zaamin) :vt: medically kashifu
 examine (eg'zaamin) :vt: academic imtaahan
 example (eg'zaampl) :n: misaal
 for example (fo: eg'zaampl) :conj: masalan
 exceed (ek'siid) :vt: futu

excellent ('ekselent) :adj: tamaam, mumtaaz
 exchange (eks'cheenj) :vt: geru
 excrement ('ekskrament) :n: kara
 excuse (ek'skyuus) :n: uzur
 execute ('eksakyut) :vt: senegu
 exercise ('eksa:saiz) :n: riyada
 exhale (eks'hey1) :n: nafas
 exhausted (eg'zo:sted) :adj: tabaan
 expel (ek'spel) :vt: toruju
 expensive (ek'spensiv) :adj: gali
 experience (ek'spiirens) :adj: kibra
 explain (ek'spleen) :vi: wosif
 explode (eks'plood) :vt: faga
 exploit (eks'ployt) :vt: colloquially istaamir
 eye (ai) :n: ena (iyuun)
 face (fees) :n: wosh, woj
 tact (faakt) :n: hagiiga
 faded ('feeded) :part: of cloth faskoon
 faeces (fiisiiz) :n.pl: kara
 fail (feel) :v: a test sagit
 fail (feel) :vt: an attempted action fasal
 faint (feent) :vi: kamiru
 fall (fo:l) :vi: woga
 false (fo:ls) :adj: ma sah
 family ('familii) :n: close family or household usra
 family ('familii) :n: relatives united by common grandfather ahal
 fan (fan) :n: electrical morwa
 fan (fan) :n: hand held habaab
 far (faa) :adj,adv: ba-iid
 farm (faam) :n: commercially run mazra
 fart (faat) :vi: fasa
 fashion ('faeshan) :n: regarding behaviour usluub
 fashion ('faeshan) :n: regarding clothes stail
 fast (faast) :adj,adv: gwam, bi sura

fast (faast) :vi: to not eat **saim**
 fat (fæt) :adj: **semiin**
 father ('faatha) :n: **abu**
 father ('faatha) :n: children's term **ba-ba**
 father ('faatha) :n: used towards older men **yaba**
 fault (fo:lt) :n: **galat**
 do a favour (du a feeva) :v. phras: amilu **maaruuf**
 favourite ('feevarit) :adj: **mahbuub**
 fear ('fiiya) :n: **kowf**
 fear ('fiiya) :vt: **kafu**
 feast ('fiist) :n: **karaama**
 feather ('fedha) :n: **riysha**
 fed (fed) see "feed"
 feed (fiid) :vt: **akuluu**
 feel (feel) :vt: explore by touch **degish**
 feelings ('fiilingz) :n.pl: **shu-uur**
 fees (fiiz) :n.pl: **rasuum**
 feet (fiit) :n.pl: see "foot"
 fell (fel) see "fall"
 fence (fens) :n: **hosh**
 ferment (fa:'ment) :vi: **furu**
 ferry ('feri) :n: **madiiya**
 fetch (fech) :vt: **jibu**
 feud (fyuud) :n: **diyd**
 fever (fiiva) :n: **huma**
 few (fyu) :adj: **shweya, besiit**
 fiancee (fiy'ansee) :n: **katiib**
 fidget ('fijit) :n: **zol mujangjang**
 fight (fait) :n: **shakila, dusmaan**
 fight (fait) :v: **shakal, dusman**
 file (fail) :n: tool **mabrad**
 file (fail) :n: for papers **fail**
 fill (fil) :vt: **mala**
 film (film) :n: **filim (aflaam)**
 film negative (film 'negativ) :n: **afrita**
 filter ('filta) :vt: **safa**

filter ('filta) :n: **filta**
 filth (filth) :n: **wasaaka**
 final ('fainal) :adj: **akir**
 finance (fai'nans) :n: **maliiya**
 find (faind) :vt: **ligu**
 fine (fain) :n: **garaama**
 fine (fain) :int: showing satisfaction **seme**
 fine (fain) :vt: **garamu**
 finger ('finga) :n: **asba (asaabe)**
 finish ('finish) :vt: **kalasu**
 finished ('finishd) :part: **intaaha, kalasuu**
 fire ('faiya) :n: **nar**
 fire ('faiya) :n: uncontrolled **hariiga**
 firing range ('fairing reenj) :n: **darabu nar**
 firm (fa:m) :adj: **sabit**
 make firm (meek 'fa:m) :vt: **sabit**
 first (fa:st) :adj: **awal**
 first born (fa:st bo:n) :n: **bikir**
 fish (fish) :n: **samak**
 fish (fish) :vi: **amsuku samak**
 fist (fist) :n: **buniya**
 fit (fit) :vi: **amfa**
 fix (fiks) :vt: in place **rekibu**
 fix (fiks) :vt: mend **sala**
 fixed (fiksd) :part: **sabit**
 fizz (fiz) :vi: **furu**
 flag (flæg) :n: **alam, bereg**
 flame (fleem) :n: **lahab**
 flat (flæt) :adj: **sawa-sawa, musatah**
 flatulent ('flætyulent) :adj: **kabis**
 flavour ('fleeva) :n: **taam**
 flee (flii) :v: **harab**
 flesh :n: **laham ta gisim**
 flew (fluu) see "fly"
 flex (fleks) :n: **silik**
 flipflops ('flipflops) :n.pl: **safingga**

float (float) :vi: towfu
 flog (flog) :vt: jeledu
 flood (flad) :n: feyadaan
 flash flood (flash flad) :n: siyuul
 floor (flo:) :n: ardiya, blad
 flour ('flauwa) :n: dagiig
 flow (floo) :vi: jere
 flower ('flauwa) :n: zahra (zuhuur)
 flu (flu) :n: the illness nazla
 fluorescent tube (flu'resent tyub) :n: lamba
 fly (flai) :vi: tiru
 fly (flai) :n: dubaan
 foam (foom) :n: kafuuta
 fold (foold) :vt: tabagu
 follow ('foloo) :v: mashi wara, ruwa wara
 folly ('foli) :n: kalaam beliid
 food (fuud) :n: akil
 food (fuud) :n: children's language nya-nya
 food cover (fud kava) :n: tabaga
 fool (fuul) :n: zol beliid
 foot (fut) :n: part of the leg kuraa
 foot (fut) :n: measurement gadam
 football ('futbo:l) :n: kura gadam
 football pitch ('futbo:l pitch) :n: midaan kura
 for (fo:) :prep: le
 forbid (fo:'bid) :vt: mana-u
 forbidden (fo:'biden) :n: mamnuu
 force (fo:s) :vt: compel jabiru, asaru
 force (fo:s) :n: gowa
 force (fo:s) :vt: physically strain asaru
 foreign ('foren) :adj: min bara, ajnabi
 foreigner ('forena) :n: zol ajnabi, zol min bara
 forest ('forest) :n: thick kibraan, kibra
 forest ('forest) :n: thin qaba
 forgave (fo:'geev) see "forgave"
 forget (fo:'get) :vt: nisiitu

forgive (fo:'giv) :vt: afu le
 forgot (fo:'got) see "forget"
 fork (fo:k) :n: malaga shoka
 form (fo:m) :n: official document urniik
 form (fo:m) :n: school class saf
 formalities (fo:'malitiiz) :n.pl: resmiyaat
 formula ('fo:myula) :n: ganuun
 fortnight ('fo:tnait) :n: usbo-een
 forward (fo:wa:d) :adj: gidaam
 fought (fo:t) see "fight"
 foul (faul) :n: in a game faul
 found (faund) see "find"
 foundation (faun'deeshon) :n: asaas
 fox (foks) :n: saalab
 fracture (frækcha) :vi: kasaru
 frame (freem) :n: of house haikal
 frame (freem) :n: of door or window halik
 France (fraans) :n: Paransa
 free (frii) :adj: not requiring payment meyta,
 majaani, bi balaash
 free (frii) :adj: independent hur
 freedom ('friidom) :n: huriyya
 French (french) :adj: Paransi
 Frenchman ('frenchman) :n: Paransaawi
 frequently ('friikwentli) :adv: tawaali, maraat ketiir
 fresh (fresh) :adj: food ney
 fridge (frij) :n: talaaja
 fried (fraid) see "fry"
 friend (frend) :n: sabi, sadiik
 frog (frog) :n: gonya
 from (from) :prep: min
 front (front) :n: gidaam
 frontier (fran'tiiya) :n: hiduud
 froth (froth) :n: kafuuta
 fruit (fruut) :n: fakiha (fawaaki)
 fry (frai) :vt: hamiru

frying pan ('friying pan) :n: tawa
 full (ful) :adj: maliyaan
 full stop (ful stop) :n: nukta
 fumes (fyumz) :n.pl: dukaan
 funeral ('fyuuunaral) :n: post burial ritual bika
 fur (fa:) :n: farwa
 furniture (fa:nicha) :n: afash
 fuse (fyuuuz) :n: fuz
 fuss (fas) :n: dowsha
 future ('fyuuucha) :n: mustaaqbal
 gain (geen) :n: faida
 gallon ('gallon) :n: jalon
 gamble (gambal) :vi: gamir
 gambling ('gæmbling) :n: gumaar
 game (geem) :n: liyb
 game meat (geem miit) :n: laham ta gaba
 gang (gaang) :n: asaaba
 gaol (jeel) :n: when found guilty habasa, sijin
 gaol (jeel) :n: before trial haraasa
 gap (gap) :n: fataha
 garbage dump ('gaabaj damp) :n: kusha
 garden ('gaaden) :n: with vegetables jineena
 garden ('gaaden) :n: with flowers, trees and grass hadiika
 gargle ('gaagal) :v: gargar
 gargle ('gaagal) :n: gargar
 garlic ('gaalik) :n: tum, basala tum
 garrison ('garrison) :n: hamiya
 gate (geet) :n: large or double doored bwab
 gate (geet) :n: small bab
 gather (gadha) :vt: kumu, limu
 gather ('gadha) :v: people limu, ajama
 gauze (go:z) :n: shash
 gave (geev) see "give"
 gear ('giya) :n: tiris (taruus)
 gear stick ('giya stik) :n: tasiiga

generous ('jeneras) :adj:	kariim
genuine ('jenyuin) :adj:	azli
geography (jiy'ogrfi) :n:	jugraifiya
geology (jiy'oloji) :n:	jiyolojiya
geometry ('jiy'ometri) :n:	handasa
germ (ja:m) :n:	jarasiim
German ('ja:man) :n:	Almaani
Germany ('ja:mani) :n:	Almaanya
get on (get on) :vt: a car or bike	arkab
get a move on! (get a muuv on!) :imp:	amilu gwam gwam, harik
get away with (get a'wee widh) :vi:	nafat
get off (get of) :vt:	nenzil min
get on with (get on widh) :vt:	istamiir
get out! (get aut!) :imp:	atla bara
get out of (get aut ov) :vt:	nenzil min
get out of the way! (get aut of dha wee!) :imp:	wasal
get up (get up) :vi:	gum
ghost (goost) :n:	baati
gift (gift) :n:	hadiiya
ginger (jinja) :n:	jenzaviil
giraffe (ji'raaf) :n:	zeraaf
girl (ga:l) :n:	biniiya, bit (banaat)
girl friend (ga:l frend) :n:	habiiba
give (giv) :v:	wodii
give back (giv baek) :vt:	raja
give oneself away (giv wan'self a'wee) :vi:	isteki nefsa
give oneself up (give wan'self 'ap) :vi:	selim nef..a
give rise to (giv 'raiz tu) :vt:	sabibu
give up (giv 'ap) :vt:	sibu
give up (giv 'ap) :vt: a habit	balasu
give way to (giv 'wee tu) :vt:	sibu sika le
glad (glaad) :adj:	mabsuut, farhaan, mosruur
glands (glaendz) :n.pl:	lowzaat
glass (glaas) :n:	.... of spirits kas

glass (glaas) :n: the material zijaaja
glass (glaas) :n: small drinking glass kubaiya
glass (glaas) :n: for a lamp gizaaza
glasses ('glaasiz) :n.pl: spectacles nadaara
gloom (glum) :n: duluumaa
glove (glav) :n: kaf (kafuuuf)
plastic glove (plastik glav) :n: joynet
glow (gloo) :vi: lama
glue (glu) :n: gira, sumuk, selsiyon
glutton ('glaton) :n: akuul
go (goo) :v: ruwa, amshi, futu, mashi
go back (goo 'bak) :vi: raja
go down (goo 'daun) :v: nenzil
go in (goo 'in) :v: dakalu
go out (goo 'aut) :v: tala
go up (goo 'ap) :v: tala fok
goal (gool) :n: araada
goalkeeper (goolkiipa) :n: haris
goat (goot) :n: ganamaiya (agnaam)
God (god) :n: Alah, Rabuuna
gold (goold) :n: dahab
golden ('goolden) :adj: dahabi
gonorrhoea (gona'riiya) :n: bajala
good (gud) :adj: kweys
goods (gudz) :n.pl: budaaha
gospel ('gospal) :n: injiil
got (got) see "get"
gourd (gua:d) :n: gara
govern ('gava:n) :v: hakimu
governor ('gavana) :n: hakim
gown (gaun) :n: wrap often worn by town women outside
the home towb
gradually ('graedyuali) :adv: bira-a-biraa
grab (grab) :vt: kataf
grade (greed) :n: mustauwa
graduate ('graedyuat) :n: kariij (karijiin)

graduate ('graadyyeet) :vi: karaj
 grammar ('græma) :n: kawaayid
 granary ('grænari) :n: gugu
 grandfather ('grandfaadha) :n: jiyd
 grandmother ('grandmadha) :n: habuuba
 graph (graaf) :n: resim biyaani
 grass (graas) :n: gesh
 grass ties (graas taiz) :n.pl: for building zaf
 grasshopper ('graashopa) :n: jaraad
 gratuity (gra'tyuiti) :n: mukafa
 grave (greev) :n: turba, gubr
 gravel ('grævel) :n: karasona, has-has
 graveyard ('greevyaaad) :n: magaabir
 gravy ('greevi) :n: shurba
 grease (griis) :n: shaham
 greasegun ('griis'gan) :n: mushaham
 great (greet) :adj: aziim, kebiir
 greedy ('griidi) :adj: tamaa, maa gelba kebiir, lajuuma
 green (griin) :adj, n: akdar
 green pepper (griin 'pepa) :n: filfil akdar
 greetings ('griitings) :n.pl: salaam, tehiyat
 grenade (gre'need) :n: gumbala ida
 grew (gruu) see "grow"
 grey (gree) :adj,n: ramaadi
 grind (graind) :vt: atano
 grinding mill ('grainding mil) :n: tahuuna
 grinding stone ('grainding stoon) :n: murkaka
 grip (grip) :vt: amsuku
 ground (graund) :n: ard, turaab
 ground (graund) see "grind"
 groundnut paste ('graundnat peest) :n: keymuut
 group (gruup) :n: jamaa
 grow (groo) :vi: raba
 guarantee ('gærantii) :n: damaana
 guard (gaad) :n: military or mechanical haris

guard (gaad) :n:	.... of a house or building	gafiir
guava (gwaava) :n:	gwaava, juwaava	
guess (ges) :vt:	arif maa ras	
guest (gest) :n:	deyfaan (diyuuf)	
guide (gaid) :n:	.... a person	murshid
guide (gaid) :n:	.... a thing serving to direct activities	daliil
guilty ('gilti) :adj:	galtaan	
guinea fowl ('gini faul) :n:	jidaada wadi	
guitar (gi'taa) :n:	gitaar	
gully (gali) :n:	kor	
gum (gam) :n:	sumuk	
gun (gan) :n:	bundikiiya, silaa	
guts (gats) :n.pl:	musraan	
gutter ('gata) :n:	.... of a roof	sabaluuka
gutter ('gata) :n:	.... of a road	mojara
hat (haet) :n:	tagiiya	
hacksaw ('haekso:) :n:	museer hadiid	
had (had) see "have"		
hair ('heya) :n:	shaar	
half (haaf) :n:	nus	
halt! (holt) :int:	.... command	sabit
hammer ('haema) :n:	sakuus	
hand (haend) :n:	ida (ideen)	
empty handed ('empti 'haended) :adv.phras:		ida ashara
handful ('haendfal) :n:	ida kamil	
handkerchief ('haenkachiif) :n:	mandiil	
handsome ('handsam) :adj:	giyaafa	
hang (haeng) :vt:	.... kill by such means	kanggo
hang (haeng) :vt:	aligu	
haphazardly (heep'hæza:dli) :adv:	sambala	
happen ('haepen) :vi:	hasil	
hard (haad) :adj:	.... difficult	saab, gowi
hard (haad) :adj:	.... firm, strong	gowi, shadiid
hashish (hae'shiish) :n:	banggi	
hatch (haech) :v:	.... sitting on eggs	num fi beyd

hatch (haech) :vi: splitting of the eggs faga
 hate (heet) :vt: akra
 hawk (ho:k) :n: sogur
 have (haeve) :vt: endu
 he (hi) :pron: huwa, huwo
 head (hed) :n: ras
 heads (hedz) :n: gambling term kitaaba
 health (helth) :n: saha
 heap (hiip) :n: kom
 hear ('hiiya) :v: asma
 heard (ha:d) see "hear"
 heart (haat) :n: gelba
 heat (hiiit) :vt: sukun
 heat (hiiit) :n: sakaana, haraara
 heathen ('hiidhen) :n: kafir
 heaven ('heven) :n: Samaa
 heavy ('hevi) :adj: tagiil
 height (hait) :n: tul
 held (held) see "hold"
 helicopter (heli'kopta) :n: helikobta
 hell (hel) :n: jahaanam, nar kebiir
 helmet ('helmet) :n: tagiyya
 help (help) :vt: sadu, sayidu
 help (help) :n: musada, musayida
 helper ('helpa) :n: musayid
 hem (hem) :n: kafa
 henna ('hena) :n: hena
 here ('hiiya) :adv,n: hini
 here it is ('hiiya it iz) :phras: yau de
 herself (ha:'self) :pron: nefsa to
 hiccup ('hikap) :n: abu shiheg
 hide (haid) :vt: dusu
 high (hai) :adj: tawiil, fok kalis, aali
 hill (hil) :n: jebel
 himself (him'self) :pron: nefsa to

hinge (hinj) :n: mufasal
 hippo ('hipoo) :n: grindi
 hire ('haiya) :vt: ajiru
 history ('histari) :n: tariik
 hit (hit) :vt: collide dusu
 hit (hit) :vt: dugu
 hoard (ho:d) :vt: as applied to traders dusu
 hoe (hoo) :n: turiya, malodoo
 hold (hoold) :vt: amsuku, gobedu
 hole (hool) :n: small hole in material such as cloth or
 rubber kurum
 hole (hool) :n: hofra
 holiday ('holidee) :n: vacation ijaaza
 holiday ('holidee) :n: religious festival id
 holy (hooli) :n: mukadas
 Holy Spirit (hooli 'spirit) :n: Roho al Kudus
 home (hoom) :n: beyt
 original home (o'rijinal hoom) :n: place of origin
 beled
 homosexual (hooma'seksyual) :n: male kawel
 honest ('onest) :adj: amiin
 honey ('hani) :n: asil
 honey moon ('hani muun) :n: shahar al asil
 hook (huk) :n: jabaada
 hope (hoop) :n: usually used in the plural in Juba
 Arabic amal (amaal)
 I hope that (ai hoop dhat) :phrase: inshaala
 horn (ho:n) :n: garuun
 horse (ho:s) :n: hosaan
 hose (hooz) :n: kartuush
 hospital ('hospital) :n: musteeeshfa
 hostel ('hostel) :n: providing only sleeping quarters
 lokaanda
 hot (hot) :adj: sukun
 hotel (hoo'tel) :n: lokaanda, fundug
 hour (auwa) :n: saa
 house (haus) :n: beyt, juwa

housekeeping money ('hauskiiping mani) :n: masariif
 housing area ('hausing 'eeriya) :n: districts of
 relatively dense housing constructed with local
 materials hila
 how (hau) :interrog: kef
 how many (hau 'meni) :interrog: kam
 how much (hauw mach) :interrog: in Juba Arabic it is
 usual to state the unit in the question kam
 how much (hau mach) :interrog: in relation to asking
 the price bi kam, maa kam
 hub (hab) :n: of a wheel gula
 human ('hyuman) :col.n: insaan
 humble ('hambal) :adj: miskiin
 humiliation (hyu'miliyeehan) :n: fadiiya
 hump (hamp) :n: singgiit
 hunch back (hanch bak) :n: abu singgiit
 hung (hang) see "hang"
 hungry ('hanggri) :adj: jiaan
 hunt (hant) :v.n: seyd
 hunter (hanta) :n: seyaad
 hurried (harid) see "hurry"
 hurry (hari) :vi: alagu
 hurry ('hari) :vt: istaaajil
 in a hurry (in a 'hari) :phra: mustaaajil
 hurt (ha:t) :vi: woja
 hurt (ha:t) :vt: augu, auru
 husband ('hazband) :n: rajil, zowij
 hut (hat) :n: circular gutiiya
 hut (hat) :n: square or oblong kurnuk
 hyena (hay'iina) :n: morfayiin
 ice (ais) :n: telej
 idea (ai'diiya) :n: fikira
 idiot ('idiyat) :n: zol beliid
 idle (aidl) :adj: kaslaan
 if (if) :conj: kan
 ignite (ig'nait) :vt: wala
 ignorant ('ignorant) :adj: jahil

ignore (ig'no:) :vi: dugu naiyim
 ill (il) :adj: ayaan
 ill mannered (il 'maana:d) :n: gil-adab
 illegitimate child (ili'jitimat chaild) :n: jena
 haraami
 imagination (imeji'neeshon) :n: kiyaal
 imagine (i'maejin) :v: kayil
 imitate (imi'teet) :v: haki
 immediately (i'midiyatli) :adv: tawaali
 immigration office (imi'greeshan ofis) :n: maktab
 jawazaat
 import (im'p:t) :vt: waridu
 important (im'po:tant) :adj: muhiim
 impossible (im'posibl) :adj: ma mumkin
 imprison (im'prizon) :vt: habas
 improve (im'pruuv) :vi: biga kweys
 impudent ('impyudent) :adj: gil-adab
 impure (impyuua) :adj: waskaan
 in (in) :prep: fi
 in fact (in 'faekt) :adv: felan
 in front of (in frant ov) :prep.: gidaam min
 in-law ('in-lo:) :n: nasiib (nisibaat)
 sister inlaw ('sista 'in-lo:) :n: hamaati
 brother inlaw ('brother 'in-lo:) :n: hamai
 in other words (in 'atha wa:dz) :conj.phras: yani
 incense ('insens) :n: bakuur
 inch (inch) :n: busa
 income ('incam) :n: dakiil
 incomplete (in-kom'pliit) :adj: naagis
 increase (inkriis) :vt: zidu
 independence (inde'pendens) :n: istiglaal
 India ('indiya) :n: Hind
 Indian ('indiyen) :n: Hindi
 indicator (indi'keeta) :n: of a vehicle ishaara
 indigestion (indi'jesdyan) :n: imsaak
 industry ('indastri) :n: manufacture masna
 (massaani)

infectious (in'fekshas) :adj: **mudiin**
 inflate (in'fleet) :vt: with air **afaku**
 information (info:'meeshon) :n: **kabara**
 information (info:'meeshon) :n: official term
 elaam
 inhale (in'heel) :v: **nafas**
 inheritance (in'heritans) :n: **waraasa**
 inhospitable (inho'spitabal) :adj: **garmaan**
 inject (in'jekt) :vi: **atano hogna**
 injection (in'jekshan) :n: **hogna**
 injury ('injuri) :n: external **dabara**
 inner tube ('ina tyub) :n: **juwaani**
 innocent ('inasent) :adj: of a crime **barii**
 insect ('insekt) :n: **hashara**
 inside (in'said) :adv, prep: **juwa**
 insist (in'sist) :vi: **asaru kalaam**
 insolent ('insolent) :adj: **gil-adab**
 inspect (in'spekt) :vt: **fetish**
 inspection (in'spekshan) :n: **taftiish**
 inspector (in'spekscha) :n: **mufetish**
 instead (in'sted) :adv: **bidalan min**
 instruction (in'strakshan) :n: **taaliim**
 insult (in'salt) :v: **sitimu**
 insult (in'salt) :n: **sitiima**
 insurance (in'shurans) :n: **tadmiin**
 intelligent (in'telijent) :adj: **muk kafiif, shatir**
 intend (in'tend) :vi: **gasid**
 intend (in'tend) :vi: contrary to an earlier statement
 agsud
 intention (in'tenshan) :n: **gasid**
 interfere (inta'fiiya) :vi: **dakal fogo**
 interference (inta'fiirens) :n: **tadaakul**
 interpret (in'ta:pret) :vt: **terjimu**
 interpreter (in'ta:preta) :n: **muterjim**
 interrupt (inta'rapt) :vt: **gata kalaam, gata wonasa**
 interview (inta'vyuu) :n: **mugabala**

intestines (in'testinz) :n.pl:	musraan
into (intu) :prep:	fi, juwa
intoxicated (in'toksikeetid) :adj:	sekraan
introduction (intra'dakshan) :n:	mugedima
investigation (investi'geeshan) :n: suspect	questioning of the tahgiig
investigation (investigeeshon) :n:	.... search for criminal tahaari
investigator (in'vestigeeta) :n:	mutahari
invitation (invi'teeshan) :n:	azuumma
invite (in'vait) :vt:	azam
lower ('loowa) :vt:	nenzil
iron ('aiyan) :n: element	hadiid
iron ('aiyan) :n: for ironing	makwa
iron ('aiyan) :vt:	akwi, makwa
irritate (iri'teet) :vt:	.... annoy azibu
Islam (Is'laam) :n:	Islaam
Islamic Law (i'slamik lo:w) :n:	shariiya
island (ayland) :n:	jeziira (juzuur)
itch (itch) :vi: to feel irritation of the skin furfur	
itch (itch) :v:	.... to scratch agrus
ivory ('aivari) :n:	sin ta fiyl
jackal ('jaekal) :n:	basham
jack (jak) :n: for lifting cars	afriita
jacket ('jaeket) :n:	bedela
jam (jaem) :n:	muraba
jar (jaa) :n:	ilba
jaundice ('jo:ndis) :n:	jondis
job (job) :n:	shugul
join (joyn) :vt:	.... see "stick, tie,"
joke (jook) :vi:	haziru
joke (jook) :n:	awaanda, hizaar
journey ('ja:ni) :n:	mumariiya
judge (jadid) :n:	gadi
jug (jag) :n:	jag, kula
jump (jmp) :vi:	nutu

jump (jamp)	:vi:	.... start with surprise	kala
jumper ('jampa)	:n:	.... thick outer shirt	faniila
just (jast)	:adv:	.... implying without reason	sakit
keep (kip)	:vt:	.... look after	hafisu
kerosene ('kerasiin)	:n:	jaz abiyad	
kettle ('ketal)	:n:	baraad	
key (kii)	:n:	muftaa (mufaati)	
khaki ('kaaki)	:adj, n:	kaki	
kick (kik)	:vt:	shalatu, dugu maa kuraa	
kidney ('kidni)	:n:	kilwa	
kill (kil)	:vt:	katalu	
kind (kaind)	:n:	.... type	now
kindergarten ('kindagaaten)	:n:	roda	
kindness ('kaindnes)	:n:	.... an act thereof	maaruuf
king (king)	:n:	melik	
kiosk ('kiosk)	:n:	tabliiya	
kiss (kis)	:n:	kis, busa, qubla	
kitchen ('kichen)	:n:	matbak	
knead (niid)	:vt:	ajinu	
knee (nii)	:n:	rukba	
kneel (niil)	:vi:	argud	
knew (nyuu)	:vt:	.... see "know"	
knife (naif)	:n:	sakiin	
knock (nok)	:vt:	dugu	
knock over (nok 'oova)	:vt:	dugu falaatah	
knot (not)	:n:	rubaat	
know (noo)	:vt:	arif	
well known (wel noon)	:adj:	maaruuf	
knuckle ('nakal)	:n:	lokonggoro	
wrap with the knuckles (rap widh dha nakalz)	:v.phras:	dugu lokonggoro	
laboratory (la'boratori)	:n:	maamal	
labour ('leeba)	:n:	shugul	
labourer ('leebara)	:n:	aamil (umaal)	
lace (lees)	:n:	.... for decoration	silsila
lace (lees)	:n:	habil ta jizma	

ladder (laeda) :n: silim
 ladle ('leedal) :n: kubsha
 lady (leedi) :n: mara (niswaan)
 lake (leek) :n: buheera (buhiraat)
 lame (leem) :n: person abu kuraa
 lamp (laamp) :n: hurricane lamba, fanuus
 lamp post (laamp poost) :n: amuud
 pressure lamp ('presha laamp) :n: ratiina
 language ('laengwij) :n: local rotaan
 language ('laengwij) :n: international luga
 large (laaj) :adj: loose fitting waasi
 large (laaj) :adj: kebiir
 larger (laaja) :comp.adj: akbar
 lash (laash) :vt: jeledu
 last (laast) :adj: akir
 last born (laast bo:n) :n: akir leben
 last month (laast mandh) :n: shahar al fat
 latch (laach) :n: sagaata
 late (leet) :adj, adv: muta-akir
 latrine (la'triin) :n: mustaraas, adbakaana
 laugh (laaf) :n: dehik
 laugh (laaf) :vi: ataku
 law (lo:) :n: ganuun
 lawsuit ('lo:suut) :n: gadiiya
 lawyer ('lo:ya) :n: advocate muhami
 lay (lee) see "lie"
 lay the table (lee dha 'teebal) :v.phrase: ferish tarabeeza
 layer ('leeya) :n: tabaga
 lazy ('leezi) :n: kaslaan
 lead (led) :n: metal rasaas
 lead (liid) :vt: gedim
 lead on (liid on) :vt: to encourage someone to make a fool of themselves leymu
 leader (liida) :n: rayis
 leaf (liif) :n: waraga, roshaal, korofa

leak (liik) :vi: naga
 leaking ('liiking) :part: holed magduud
 lean (liin) :adj: of meat tomiin
 lean on (liin on) :vt: teki
 leap (liip) :vt: nutu
 learn (la:n) :vt: alim, hafisu
 leather ('ledha) :n: jilid
 leave (liiv) :vt: sibu
 leave (liiv) :n: from duty ijaaza
 led (led) see "lead"
 left (left) :n: shimaal
 left (left) see "leave"
 left overs (left ovaz) :n: from previous day baita
 leg (leg) :n: kuraa (kureen)
 leisure ('lezha) :n: raha
 lemon ('leman) :n: lemuun mor
 lend (lend) :vt: refering to things other than money salif
 lend (lend) :vt: refering to money wodii deyn
 length (length) :n: tul
 lengthen ('lengthen) :vt: towlu
 lens (lenz) :n: adasa
 lent (lent) see "lend"
 lentils ('lentalz) :n: adas
 leopard ('lepa:d) :n: nimir
 leper ('lepa) :n: jengali, abras
 leprosy ('leprasi) :n: jengali
 less than (les dhan) :comp.adj: shweya min
 less than (les dhan) :comp.adv: agaala min
 lesson ('lesan) :n: period hisa
 let (let) :vt: sibu
 letter ('leta) :n: jawaab
 letter ('leta) :n: of the alphabet harif (huruuf)
 level ('leval) :adj: sawa-sawa
 level ('leval) :n: mustauwa, rutba
 lever ('liiva) :n: leybar

lewel hartebeest ('lelewel 'haatebiist) :n:	teltel	
liability (laiya'biliti) :n:	deyn	
liable ('laiyabl) :adj: answerable	musuul
liar ('laiya) :n:	kadaab, suwaata	
library ('laibrari) :n:	maktaba	
liberty ('libati) :n:	huriyya	
lice (lais) :n.pl:	gomul	
licence ('laisans) :n:	ruksa	
lick (lik) :vt:	alasu	
lid (lid) :n:	kuta	
lie (lai) :vi: on the back	num gafaa
lie (lai) :n,vi: untruth or its telling	kidib
lie down (lai dawn) :vi:	num falaatah, ragid	
life (laif) :n: span of age	umur
life (laif) :n:	haya	
lift (lift) :vt:	arfa	
light (lait) :adj: of weight or importance	kafiif
light (lait) :vt: kindle	wala
light (lait) :n:	nur	
light (lait) :adj: of colour	fati
light bulb (lait balb) :n:	lamba	
lightning ('laitning) :n: with thunder	saga
like (laik) :adj: resembling	ze
like (laik) :vt:	hibu	
lime (laim) :n:	lemuun	
limestone ('laimstoon) :n:	jir	
limit ('limit) :n:	had	
line (lain) :n: of things	saf
line (lain) :n:	kat	
lined (laind) :adj: ruled	musatur, mukatat
linen ('linan) :n:	mafraash (mafaarish)	
link (link) :n:	halaga, wosla	
lion ('laiyan) :n:	ased	
lip (lip) :n:	shafa (shafaif)	
liquid ('likwid) :n:	sayil	
list (list) :n: of items	kishif, lista

listen ('lisan) :vi: asma
 listener ('lisana) :n: musteme
 litre ('liita) :n: lita
 little ('lital) :adj: sugeer
 little ('lital) :n adv: few shweya
 live (liv) :vi: dwell sakin, geni
 live (liv) :vi: exist iysh
 livelihood ('laivlihud) :n: muesha
 liver ('liva) :n: kibda
 living ('living) :adj: hai
 lizard ('liza:d) :n: brightly coloured sihliiya
 lizard ('liza:d) :n: which thrusts its head forward
 dab
 load (lood) :n: shona
 loaf (loof) :n: regiif
 loan (loon) :n: deyn
 lock (lok) :vt: gofulu
 lock (lok) :n: gifil
 lock (lok) :n: of Yale or Chubb variety kaluun
 locked (lok'd) :adj: magfuul
 locust ('lookast) :n: jeraad
 log (log) :n: kashab
 long (long) :adj: tawiil
 longer ('longa) :comp.adj: atwal
 look after (luk 'aafta) :vt: shuf kweeys, hafisu
 look at (luk 'æt) :vt: shuf, ainu
 look down on (luk 'daun on) :vt: alisu, dala
 look for (luk 'fo:) :vt: fetish
 look out (luk 'aut) :imp: keli balak
 look up to (luk 'ap tu) :vt: terim
 loose (luus) :adj: waasi
 loose (luus) :adj: of morals kolo
 lorry ('lori) :n: lori (lowaari)
 lorry park (lori 'paak) :n: mahaata
 lose (luuz) :vt: woduru
 loss (los) :n: kasaara

make a loss (meek a los) :v phrase: raja wara
 lost (lost) see "lose"
 lotion ('looshon) :n: for the hair and body
 karkaar
 loud speaker (laud 'spiika) :n: maikrafoon
 loudly ('laudli) :adv: maa sot aali
 louse (laus) :n: gomul
 love (lav) :n: hub
 love (lav) :vt: hibu
 make love (meek 'lav) :vi: nik
 lover ('lava) :n: rafiiga
 lover ('lava) :n: male habiib
 lover (lava) :n: female habiiba
 low (loo) :adj: tihit
 low gear (loo 'giiya) :n: tiris gowa
 loyal ('loyal) :adj: amiin
 luck (lak) :n: good ker
 luck :lak: :n: haz, bakta
 luggage ('lagij) :n: afash
 lunatic ('luunatik) :n: mojnuun
 lunch (lanch) :n: gada
 lung (lang) :n: fashfash
 macaroni (maska'rooni) :n: makaroon
 machine (ma'shiin) :n: makana
 machine gun (ma'shiin gan) :n: modfa rashash
 mad (maad) :adj: mojnuun
 go mad (goo mad) :vi: jenen
 make mad (meek maad) :vt: jenen
 madame ('meedam) :voc:: term of address to lady
 seyda, ya sit
 made (meed) see "make"
 madness ('madnes) :n: jin
 magazine (maga'ziin) :n: mujela
 magazine (maga'ziin) :n: of a gun kazana
 magician (ma'jishan) :n: sihir, hawi
 mail (meel) :n: busta

maize (meez) :n:	ashariif	
make (meek) :vt:	amilu, sala	
make a mess (meek a 'mes) :v:	berjil	
make the bed (meek dha bed) :v.phras:	ferish seriir	
malaria (ma'leriya) :n:	maleeriya	
malice ('maelis) :n:	dur	
man (maen) :n:	rajil (rujaal)	
manage ('manej) :vt:	dir, dabiru	
management ('manejment) :n:	idaara	
manager ('maeneja) :n:	mudiir, mudabir	
mango ('maenggo) :n:	mangga	
mankind (maen'kaind) :n:	binaadum	
manner (maena) :n: a particular form	tariiga
mannerism ('maenarizm) :n:	hilga	
manners ('maena:z) :n.pl:	adab	
many ('meni) :adv, n:	ketiir	
map ('maep) :n:	kariita	
margarine ('maajariin) :n:	zibda	
mark (maak) :n:	alaama	
market ('maaket) :n:	suk	
markings ('maakingz) :n.pl: tribal	alamaat
marksman ('maaksman) :n:	nishaanji	
married ('marid) :part:	muzowij	
marrige certificate ('maerij sa:'tifikat) :n:	.... Muslim gisiima
marry (maeri) :v:	jowzu, jowizu	
massage (mae'saazh) :vt:	asaru adalaat ta zol	
mat (meet) :n: of papyrus stalks	hasiira
mat (meet) :n: of thin plaited grass	birish
match (maech) :n:	kabriit	
matchbox ('maechboks) :n:	karoosa	
matchstick ('maechstik) :n: one mach	gesh ta kabriit
matress ('maetres) :n:	martaba	
matron ('meetran) :n: in a hospital	rayis ambar
what is the matter (wot iz dha marta) :interrog. phr:	malo	

meal (miil) :n: wojba
 mean (min) :adj: average mutawasit
 mean (min) :n: stingy garmaan
 meaning ('miining) :n: mana
 it means (it minz) :vt: ie., in other words yani
 measure ('mezha) :vt: gisu, abaru
 measurement ('meezhament) :n: magaas
 measures ('mezhaz) :n: legal ijiraat
 meat (miit) :n: laham
 dried meat (draid miit) :n: sun dried strips of lean
 meat sharamuut
 mechanic (ma'kanik) :n: makaniki
 medical assistant ('medikal a'sistant) :n: musayid
 hakim
 medicine ('medisin) :n: dawa
 medium ('miidiyam) :adj: muta wasit
 meet (miit) :v: gabil, limu
 meeting ('miiting) :n: intimaa
 megaphone ('megafoon) :n: maikrafoon
 member (memba) :n: of an organization udu (aada)
 memory ('memari) :n: zekira
 men (men) :n.pl: see "man"
 mend (mend) :v: sala
 menstrual period ('menstral 'piiriyad) :n: dowra
 shahariiya
 merchandise ('ma:chandaiz) :n: budaaha
 mercy ('ma:si) :n: rahma
 message ('mesej) :n: kabar
 messenger ('mesenja) :n: murasala
 messy (mesi) :adj: disordered fashion sambala,
 muberjil
 met (met) see "meet"
 metal ('metal) :n: hadiid, filiz
 meter ('miita) :adj: for measuring electricity or water
 adaad
 method ('methad) :n: tariiga
 mice (mais) :n.pl: feraan

microphone (maikro'foon) :n:	maikrofoon
microscope (maikro'skoop) :n:	maikroskoob
middle ('midal) :n:	nus
midwife ('midwaif) :n:	daya
mile ('mayal) :n:	mayal
milk (milk) :n:	leben
fresh milk (fresh milk) :n:	halib
sour milk ('sauwa milk) :n:	rowb
mill (mil) :n:	tahuuna
millet ('milit) :n:	dura
finger millet (fingga milit) :n:	dukun
mimic ('mimik) :vt:	mesil
minister ('minista) :n:	waziir
ministry ('ministri) :n:	wazaara
mint (mint) :n:	naanaa
minus ('mainas) :prep: in arithmetic	nagis
minute ('minit) :n:	dagiiga (dagaig)
miracle ('mirikl) :n:	ajuuba
mirror ('mira) :n:	miraiya
miscarry (mis'kæri) in Juba Arabic one says "the child fell (woga), or spilt (dofagu)" eg: Mary miscarried / jena ta Mary woga (dofagu)	
miserable ('mizrabal) :adj: sad	miskiin
miserly ('maizali) :adj:	maa ida gowi
misfortune (mis'fo:tyun) :n:	haz bataal
miss (mis) :v: fail to hit	jeli
mission ('mishan) :n: a church station	mishon
missionary ('mishanari) :n:	abuuna
mistake (mis'teek) :n:	galat
mistaken (mis'teekan) :adj:	galtaan
mix (miks) :v:	lakbat
mix (miks) :vt: with the hands	ajinu
moan (moon) :vi:	kore
mock (mok) :vt:	ataku le
moist (moyst) :adj:	ratib, leyn
moisture ('moystya) :n:	ratuuba

mole (mool) :n:	.... spot on the skin	shama
moment ('mooment) :n:	dagiiga	
this moment (dhis 'mooment) :adv:	hasa de	
money ('mani) :n:	guruush	
monkey ('manki) :n:	makaaku	
month (mandh) :n:	shahar (shuhuur)	
moody ('muudi) :adj:	muzaji	
moon (muun) :n:	gamar	
more (mo:) :pron, adv:	ziyaada, tani	
more (mo:) :comp.adj:	aktar	
morning ('mo:ning) :n:	sabaah	
mortar ('mo:ta) :n:	.... for building	muna
mortar ('mo:ta) :n:	.... for grinding	funduk
mortuary ('mo:tyuri) :n:	mashraba	
mosque (mosk) :n:	jamiiya	
mosquito (mas'kiitoo) :n:	ba-uuda, namuus	
mosquito net (mo'skiito net) :n:	namusiiya	
mother ('madha) :n:	um, uma	
mother ('madha) :n:	.... very affectionate	yumis
mother ('madha) :n:	.... respectful term of address to an older woman	yuma
mother ('madha) :n:	.... of new born child	nafasaa
motor ('moota) :n:	makana	
motorbike ('mootabaik) :n:	motor	
mound (maund) :n:	kom	
mount (maunt) :v:	tala fok	
mount (maunt) :vt:	.... get into or onto a vehicle	
	arkab	
mountain ('maunten) :n:	jebel (jubaal)	
mourners ('mo:naz) :n.pl.:	haznaniin	
mouse (maus) :n:	far (feraan)	
moustache (mas'taash) :n:	sanab	
mouth (mauth) :n:	kasma	
move (muuv) :vt:	rahalo min	
movement ('muuvment) :n:	haraka	
Mr (mista) :n:	.... prefix of respect	seyd

Mrs (Misis) :n: seyda
 much (mach) :adj, adv: ketiir
 mucus ('myukas) :n: phlegm zugma
 mud (mad) :n: tiyn
 mug (mag) :n: kos
 multiplication (malti'plikeeshan) :n: darba
 multiplied by (malti'plaied bai) :phras:
 adrub....fi.....
 mummy ('mami) :n: mother maamaa
 murder ('ma:da) :n: katuul
 murderer (ma:da) :vt: katalu
 muscle ('masal) :n: adal
 mushroom ('mashrum) :n: jaburuwataa
 music ('myuuzik) :n: muzika
 musical instrument ('myuzikal 'instrament) :n: aala
 musician (myuu'zishan) :n: fanaan (fananiin)
 Muslim ('maslim) :n: Muslim
 muslim school ('maslim skuul) :n: kalwa
 must (mast) :v.aux: lazim
 mutineer ('myuutiniya) :n: mutmeerid (mutmeridiin)
 mutiny ('myuutini) :n: tamaarud
 mutton ('matan) :n: laham karuuf
 myself (mai'self) :pron: nefsa tai
 nag (naeg) :v: ningning
 nail (neel) :n: for carpentry musmaar (masamiir)
 nail (neel) :n: of fingers or toes dufur
 nail polish (neel polish) :n: manikiir
 naked ('neeked) :adj: ariyaan
 name (neem) :n: isim (asaami)
 naming ('neeming) :n: the naming celebration for a
 child carried out when the umbilical cord falls off
 simeeya
 napkin ('napkin) :n: mandiil
 narrow ('namroo) :adj: deyig
 national ('naeshanal) :n: komi
 nationality (naesha'næliti) :n: jins

nationality certificate (naasha'naaliti sa:'tifikat) :n:
 jinisiyya
 naturally ('natyurali) :adv: of course taban
 naught (no:t) :n: sifir
 navel ('neevel) :n: sura
 near ('niiya) :adj, adv: geriib
 neat (niit) :adj: munazim, nizaam kweys
 necessary ('nese'seri) :adj: daruuri
 neck (nek) :n: ragaabta
 necklace ('nekclas) :n: silsila
 need (niid) :v: awz, der
 needle (niidl) :n: ibra
 needy ('niidi) :adj: muhtaaj, miskiin
 neighbour ('neeba) :n: jiraan
 nerve (na:v) :n: asab
 nest (nest) :n: ush
 net (net) :n: sabaga
 never ('neva) :adv: - kulu-kulu, abadan
 eg: Ana ma ruwa hinak kulu-kulu / I never went there
 never mind ('neva maind) :imp: maleesh
 new (nyuu) :adj: jediid
 New Testament (nyuu 'testament) :n: Ahad Jediid
 news (nyuuz) :n.pl: information kabara -
 news (nyuuz) :n.pl: official broadcast akbaar
 newspaper ('nyuuspeepa) :n: jariida
 next to (nekst tu) :adv: jamb, geriib maa, geriib le
 nickname ('nikneem) :n: lagab
 at night (at 'nait) :n: bileel
 late night (leet nait) :n: sahra
 Nile (Nail) :n: Niyl
 nile perch (nail pa:ch) :n: ijil
 no (noo) :adj: mafi
 eg: mafi moyu / there is no water
 no (noo) :part: la
 nobody ('noobodi) :n: mafi zol
 noise (noyz) :n: unpleasant or disturbing sound
 dowsha

none (nan) :adj: mafi
 nonsense ('nonsense) :n: kalaam farig
 noodles ('nuudalz) :n: usually eaten with sugar shaariya
 noon (nuun) :n: duhur
 normal ('no:mal) :adj: ihti-aadi
 north (no:th) :n: shimaal
 Northerner ('no:dhana) :n: shimaali (shimaliin)
 nose (nooz) :n: anaafa
 not (not) :neg adv: ma
 note (noot) :n: muzekira
 note pad (noot pad) :n: daftar
 nothing ('nathing) :n: mafi haja
 notice ('nootis) :n: elaan
 now (nau) :adv: hasa, hasa de
 number ('namba) :n: nimra
 nun (nan) :n: rahaba
 nurse (na:s) :n: tamaaragi
 nut (nat) :n: samuula metal
 oath (ooth) :n: legal haliifa
 object to (ob'jekt tu) :vt: aba
 observe (ob'zerv) :vt: lahiz
 obstruct (obs'trakt) :vt: akis
 occupation (okyupeeshon) :n: woziifa, shugul
 occupied ('okyupaid) see "occupy"
 occupy ('okyupai) :vt: dwell in sakin fi, geni fi
 occur (o'ka:) :vi: hasil
 odour ('ooda) :n: riyha
 of (ov) see grammar section 2:3 :prep: ta, bita
 of course (ov'ko:s) :phrase: taban
 off (of) :prep: bara
 offence (o'fens) :n: jenaiya, jeriima
 offer ('ofa) :vt: fadal
 official (o'fishal) :n: muwazif, efeendi
 office ('ofis) :n: maktab
 official (o'fishal) :adj: resmi

often ('often) :adv: tawaali, maraat ketiir, badi
 maraat
 how often (hau 'often) :interrog: kam mara
 oil (oyl) :n: zeyt
 oil (oyl) :n: crude betrol
 ointment ('oynmtment) :n: dihaan, barham
 okra ('okra) :n: bamiya
 old (oold) :adj: inanimate objects gadiim
 old (oold) :adj: living things ajuus
 olive (oliv) :n: the fruit zaituun
 olive oil (oliv oyl) :n: zeyt zaituun
 omen ('oomen) :n: of bad luck fagaara
 omit (oo'mit) :vt: sibu bara
 once (wans) :adv: mara wahid, dur wahid
 onions ('anyanz) :n.pl: basal
 only ('oonli) :adv: bes, fakat
 eg: huwa jibu wahid beyd bes / he only brought one egg
 open ('open) :vt: fata
 open ('open) :adj: maftuuh, fadi
 operating theatre (opa'reeting 'thiiyata) :n: oda ta
 amaliya
 operation (ope'reeshon) :n: surgical amaliya
 opportunity (opo:'tyuuniti) :n: furqa
 oppose (o'pooz) :vt: aridu, akis
 opposite ('oposit) :n: aks
 opposite to ('oposit tu) :prep: mugabil le
 oppressed (o'presed) :adj: muzluum
 opress (o'pres) :vt: zulum
 or (o:) :conj: awa, wala
 eg: ana awz sukar awa asil / I want either sugar or
 honey
 orange ('oranj) :n: burtugaal
 order ('o:da) :v: ask in advance amilu talab
 order (o:da) :n: command amr (awaamir)
 order ('o:da) :vt: to command amaru
 ordinary ('o:dineri) :adj: ihti-aadi
 organization ('o:ganai'zeeshon) :n: munazima

original (o'rijinal) :adj:	azli
ornament ('o:nament) :n:	fundisiyya
orphan ('o:fan) :n:	yatiim (aytaam)
ostrich ('ostrich) :n:	naam
other ('adha) :adj, n:	tani
ourselves (awa'selvz) :pron:	nefsa tana
outcome ('autkam) :n:	natiija
outerspace (auta'spees) :n:	falk
outside (aut'said) :adv, n:	bara
oven ('avan) :n:	furn
over ('oova) :prep: above	fok
overcoat ('oovakoot) :n:	kabuut
overseer (oova'siiya) :n:	mullahiz
overtake (oova'teek) :vt:	sibu.....wara
overturn (oova'ta:n) :vt:	aglib
owl (aul) :n:	bowma
owner ('oona) :n:	sid
ox (oks) :n:	towr
patch (pæch) :n: used for repair	ruga
padlock ('paedlok) :n:	tabla
pagan ('peegan) :n:	kafir (kafruun)
page (peej) :n: of book	safaha, waraq
paid (peed) see "pay"	
paint (peent) :n:	boya
paint (peent) :vt:	dugu maa boy'a
paintbrush ('peentbrash) :n:	fursha ta boy'a
painter ('peenta) :n: of pictures	resaam
painter ('peenta) :n: of buildings	nagaash
pair ('peeya) :n.pl:	joz
pale (peel) :adj: in colour	fati
palm (paam) :n: of the hand	kaf
palm tree (paam trii) :n:	nakal
pan (paen) :n:	hala, kazarown
panga ('paengga) :n:	satuur, maseet
pangolin (paen'goolin) :n: type of ant eater	abu gishir

panic ('panik) :n: faja
 pants (pants) :n.pl: libaas, neks
 papa (pa'paa) :n: children's language baabaa
 papaiya (pa'paiya) :n: paipai
 paper ('peepa) :n: waraga (awraag)
 parachute ('parashuut) :n: barashot
 parade (pa'reed) :n: tabuur
 parade of cars (pa'reed ov kaaz) :n. phras: in
 celebration of a special event seyra
 Paradise ('paeradais) :n: Samaa
 paraffin ('paerafin) :n: jaz abiyad
 parcel (paasal) :n: tarid
 park (paak) :n: hadiika
 parrot ('paerot) :n: kukaluu, bagbagaa
 part (paat) :n: small haba, gisma
 party ('paati) :n: social reception hafla
 party ('paati) :n: political hizb
 pass (paas) :vt: in any kind of test naja
 pass (paas) :vt: futu
 passenger ('paesenja) :n: rakib (rukaab)
 passport ('paaspot) :n: basbort, jawaz safar
 past (paast) :n: zamaan
 pastor ('paasta) :n: bastor
 path (paath) :n: sika ta kuraa
 patience ('peeshens) :adj: subur
 patrol (pa'trool) :n: maruur
 pay (pee) :n: wages mahiiya
 pay (pee) :v: dafa
 peace (piis) :n: salaam
 peacefully ('piisfali) :adv: maa insaniya
 peanuts ('piinats) :n: ful, ful sudaani
 peas (piiz) :n: only found in tins basila
 black-eyed peas (blak aid piiz) :n: lubiya
 cow peas (kau piiz) :n: logwodi
 pedal ('pedal) :n: bedal
 peel (piil) :n: gishir

peel (piil) :v: gishiru
 peer at (piiya at) :n: towgu
 pen (pen) :n: for writing galam
 pen (pen) :n: enclosure gafas
 ball-point pen (bol: poynt pen) :n: galam nashif
 fountain pen ('faunten pen) :n: galam hibir
 penalty ('penalti) :n: garaama
 pencil ('pensil) :n: galam rasaas
 pencil sharpener ('pensil 'shaapna) :n: baraiya
 penicillin (peni'silin) :n: benesiliin
 penis ('piinis) :n: zib
 penniless ('penilas) :adj: mufelis
 pension ('penshan) :n: ma-ashi
 people ('piipal) :n: nas
 people ('piipal) :n: refers to groups jamaa
 people ('piipal) :n: the masses jamahiir
 two people (tu piipal) :n.pl: nafareen
 pepper ('pepa) :n: filfil
 percent (pa:'sent) :n: fil miya
 eg: kamsiin fil miya / fifty percent
 perfect ('pa:fekt) :adj: tamaam
 perforate ('pa:fareet) :vt: gidu-gidu
 perfume ('pa:fyum) :n: riyha
 perhaps (pa:'haps) :adv: imkin
 period ('piiriyad) :n: refering to school lessons hisa
 period ('piiriyad) :n: muda, zaman
 permission (pa:'pamishan) :n: izn
 permit ('pa:mit) :n: ruksa
 person ('pa:son) :n: zol, nafar
 this person (dhis 'pa:son) :n: as in "so and so"
 filaan
 personality (pa:so'næliti) :n: aklag, shaksiyya
 perspiration (pa:spi'reeshan) :n: aragaan
 persuade (pa:'sweed) :vt: habas
 perverse (pa'va:s) :adj: doing the opposite of what is wished, expected or reasonable mustaabil

pestle ('pesal) :n: madaga
 petrol ('petrol) :n: benziin
 petticoat ('petikoot) :n: full length guniila
 petty ('peti) :adj: trivial besiit
 pharmacy ('faamasi) :n: azakaana
 philanderer (fi'landara) :n: saluuuk
 phlegm (flem) :n: buzaak
 photograph (footagraaf) :n: sura (aswaar)
 photograph ('footagraaf) :v: akadu sura, sowru
 physician ('fizishan) :n: diktowr
 physics ('fiziks) :n: fisiya
 pick (pik) :vt: harvest edible leaves and fruit
 legetu
 pick (pik) :vt: harvest ground or root crops such as
 peanuts or sweet potatoes amota
 pick up (pik 'ap) :vt: arfa
 picnic ('piknik) :n: rihla
 picture ('pikcha) :n: resim
 piece (pis) :n: haba, gitaa
 small pieces (smo:l piisi) :n.pl: heta-heta
 pierce ('piiyas) :vt: gidu
 pig (pig) :n: :n: kadruuk
 pigeon ('pijin) :n: hamaam
 pile (pail) :n: heap kom
 pilgrim (pilgrim) :n: who has been to Mecca haj
 pill (pil) :n: hibuub
 pillar ('pila) :n: amuud
 pillow ('piloo) :n: makaada
 pilot ('pailat) :n: sawaagta tiyaara
 pimple ('pimpal) :n: haba, namnam (hibuub)
 pin (pin) :n: dabuus
 pincers ('pinsa:z) :n: kamaasha
 pinch (pinch) :vt: nip with fingers tongga
 pineapple ('painnapal) :n: ananaas
 pink (pink) :adj: bambi
 pipe (paip) :n: cylindrical duct masuura

pipe (paip) :n: for smoking	kodos, duwaaya
pistol ('pistal) :n: maseeedex	
piston ('pistan) :n: biston	
pitcher ('picha) :n: for water	kula
place (plees) :n: mahaal	
placenta (pla'senta) :n: tabbiya, kiys ta jena	
plait (plaet) :vt: mesto	
plan (plaen) :v: nazimu, katit	
plan (plaen) :n: scheme of action	nizaam, kota
plan (plaen) :n: drawing	kariita
plane (pleen) :n: aircraft	tiyaara
plane (pleen) :n: carpenter's tool	fara
plank (plaenk) :n: loho	
planning ('planning) :n: taktiit	
plaster ('plaasta) :v: leysu	
plaster ('plaasta) :n: adhesive bandage	lazga
plastic ('plaestik) :n: blastiik	
plastic bag (plaestik bag) :n: kiys naiylon	
plate (pleet) :n: tableware	sahan
plate (pleet) :n: of porcelain	sahan sin
platform (platfo:m) :n: mastaba	
play (plee) :v: alabu	
play a practical joke on (plee a praktikal jook on) :n: leymu	
please (pliiz) :vt: ajib	
please (pliiz) :imp: in Juba Arabic always placed at the beginning of the sentence	kide
pleats (pliits) :n.pl: keshkesh	
pliers ('plaiyaz) :n: zeradiiya	
plimsol ('plimsal) :n: kabak	
plot (plot) :n: officially divided unit of land wotan (awtaan)	
plug (plag) :n: electrica	kobs
plump (plamp) :adj: semiin	
plus (plas) :prep: as in "two plus two"	zaid
plywood (plai:wud) :n: abla kash	

pocket ('poket) :n: jeba
 point (poynt) :n: dot nukta
 point (poynt) :n: extreme end kasma
 point at (poynt zt) :vt: midu
 poison ('poyzan) :n: sim
 poison ('poyzan) :v: samam
 pole (pool) :n: with forked head used for building sheba
 pole (pool) :n: kashab
 electricity pole (elek'trisiti pool) :n: amuud
 police (po'liis) :n: boliis
 police (po'liis) :n: of a tribal chief sirikaali
 polish ('polish) :vt: masa
 polish ('polish) :n: for furniture jamaleeka
 polite person (po'lait pa:san) :n: muadab
 politeness (po'laitnes) :n: adab kweys
 politician ('politishan) :n: siyaasi (siyasiin)
 politics (poli'tiks) :n: siyaasa
 pompous ('pompos) :adj: mudala
 poor (pur) :adj: miskiin
 porcupine ('po:kyupain) :n: abu shok
 pork (po:k) :n: laham kadruuk
 porridge ('porij) :n: madiida
 port (po:t) :n: for ships minaa
 porter ('po:ta) :n: gumai
 position (po'zishan) :n: in order of merit or rank rutba
 possession (po'zeshan) :n: by spirits jok-jok
 possible ('possibl) :adj: mumkin
 eg: ma mumkin ana bi-ruwa / it is not possible for me to go
 post (poost) :n: wooden kashab
 post (poost) :n: mail busta
 pot (pot) :n: earthware pot for water zir, gurma
 pot (pot) :n: for cooking hala, kazarown
 pot belly (pot-beli) :n: kirsha
 pot holes (pot hoolz) :n.pl: dagdag

potatoes (po'teetbooz) :n.pl: batmatis
 potty ('poti) :n: chamber pot gisariiya
 pound (paund) :vt: dugu maa funduk
 pour (po:) :v: kubu
 power ('pauwa) :n: takaat, gowa
 practical joke ('praktikal jook) :n: la-ama
 practical joker ('praktikal 'jooka) :n: including the
 verbal fooling of people leyim
 practice ('praktis) :n: exercise to improve a skill
 tamriin
 pray (pree) :vi: seli
 prayer ('preya) :n: seli (seliwaat)
 prefect ('priifekt) :n: of a class alfa
 become pregnant (bi'kam 'pregnant) :vi: hamilu
 pregnant ('pregnant) :adj: hamilaan
 prepare (pre'peya) :vi: jahizu
 present ('prezent) :adj: mojuud, hadir
 present ('prezent) :n: a gift hadiyya
 press (pres) :vt: asaru
 pretend (pre'tend) :v: mesil
 pretty (priti) :adj: giyaafa, jamill
 price (prais) :n: taman, seyr
 pride (praid) :n: takabir
 priest (priist) :n: abuuna
 print (print) :v: taba
 prison ('prizan) :n: sijin
 prison officer ('prizon ofisa) :n: dabit sijuun
 prison warder ('prizon wo:da) :n: sijaan
 prisoner ('prizana) :n: mobuus, masjuun (mobusiin)
 prize (praiz) :n: ja-iza
 problem ('problem) :n: mushkila (mushaakil)
 problem ('problem) :n: kalaam
 proceedings (pros'iidingz) :n.pl: ijiraat
 procuration (prokyu'reeshon) :n: tawakiil
 profit ('profit) :n: excess of sales income over costs
 maksab, ribe

profit ('profit) :n: benefit faida
 programme ('program') :n: barnaamij
 prohibited (proo'hibitid) :part: mammuu
 project ('projekt) :n: mashruu
 promise ('promis) :v: halif
 promote (pro'moot) :vt: ruga-u
 promotion (pro'mooshon) :n: targiya
 pronunciation (pro'naunsi-eeshon) :n: nutug
 prophet ('profet) :n: nebi
 prostitute ('prostityut) :n: saramuuta (saramit)
 proud (praud) :adj: mutakabir
 province (provins) :n: mudariiya
 pull (pal) :v: juru
 pulse (pals) :n: darabaat ta gelba
 pump (pamp) :n: taruumba
 pumpkin ('pumpkin) :n: banjok
 punch (panch) :n: handtool sumbuk
 punch (panch) :vt: hit dugu maa buniya, dugu boks
 puncture ('pankchya) :n: kurum
 punish ('panish) :vt: akibu
 punishment ('punishment) :n: ikaab
 pure ('pyuwa) :adj: safi
 purple (pa:pl) :adj: banafseeji
 purse (pa:s) :n: jislaan
 pursue (pa:su) :vt: toruju
 pus (pas) :n: mida
 push (push) :vt: liju
 put (put) :vt: kutu
 put in place (put in plees) :vt phras: used in mechanics or building rekibu
 put on (put on) :vt: dress libis
 python (paithon) :n: asala
 qualification ('kwolifi'keeshan) :n: ahliiya
 quarrel ('kworel) :n: shakila
 quarrel ('kworal) :v: korekore
 quarter (kwo:ta) :n: of a town hai, hila

queen (kwini) :n: melika
 queer (kwiya) :adj: awiir
 question ('kwestyan) :n: suaal
 queue (kyuu) :n: saf
 quick (kwik) :adj: serii
 quickly ('kwikli) :adv: gwam, bi sura
 quiet ('kwiyet) :adj: unassuming miskiin
 quiet! ('kwiyet) :imp: askut
 rag (raag) :n: dulgaan
 ran (raen) see "run"
 rabbit ('rabbit) :n: arnab
 rabid ('rabid) :adj: saaraan
 rabies ('reebiiz) :n: saar
 race (rees) :n: sabak-sabak
 racket ('racket) :n: for sport madraba
 radio ('reediyo) :n: radiyoo
 railway ('reelwee) :n: sika hadiid
 rain (reen) :n: matar
 rainbow (reenboo) :n: kos-kuza
 rainy season (reeni siizon) :n: kariif
 raise (reez) :vt: arfa
 rake (reek) :n: morfai-i
 at random (æt'rændam) :adv: sambala
 rank (rank) :n: wozifa, rutba
 rape (reep) :vt: nyakamo biniyya
 rare (reer) :adj: uncommon nadir
 rat (rat) :n: far (feraan)
 ration ('raeshan) :n: juraiya
 raw (ro:) :adj: ney
 razor ('reezo:) :n: makana haleega
 razor blade ('reezo: bleed) :n: mus
 reach (riich) :v: woselu
 read (riid) :v: agra
 reading ('riiiding) :n: giraiya
 ready ('redi) :adj: jahiz, hadir

make ready (meek'redi) :vt: jahizu
 real (riil) :adj: azli
 really ('riili) :interrog: seyi, bilai, wolai
 rear ('riiya) :vt: raba
 reason ('riizan) :n: sabab (asbaab)
 rebel ('rebal) :n: mutmeerid (mutmeridiin)
 receipt (ri'siit) :n: fatuura
 receive (ri'siiv) :vt: accept delivery or take
 something offered into one's possession istelim,
 akadu
 recite (ri'sait) :n: afa
 recklessness ('reklesnes) :n: ihmaal
 reconcile ('rekonsail) :vt: sala kalaam beyn
 record (re'ko:d) :v: sejil
 record player ('reko:d 'pleeya) :n: bikab
 recruit (ri'kruut) :n: mujenid
 recruit (ri'kruut) :vt: jenid
 raw recruit (ro: ri'kruut) :n: lukaruuti
 red (red) :adj: amer
 redivision (riidi'vizhan) :n: ko-kora, tagsiim
 reduce (ra'dyuus) :vt: nagisu
 reed (riid) :n: used for fencing bus
 reek (riik) :vi: afin
 refridgerator (re'frijareeta) :n: talaaja
 refugee (refyuujii) :n: laji, refyujii (laja-iin, nas
 refyujil)
 refuse (ri'fyuuuz) :v: aba
 register ('rejista) :v: sejil
 regret (ri'gret) :v: be sorry for asif
 reject (ri'jekt) :vt: aba
 relate (ri'leet) :vt: events or a story haki
 in relation to (in releeshon tu) :adverbial phrase: bi
 nizba le
 religion (ri'lilian) :n: diyn
 remain (ri'meen) :vi: stay put geni
 remember (ri'memba) :v: zekir
 remind (ri'maind) :vt: zekir

remove (ri'muuv) :vt: shilu bara
 renew (ri'nyuu) :vt: jedidu
 rent (rent) :n: ujara
 rent (rent) :vt: ajiru
 repair (ri'peer) :n: teslih
 repair (ri'peer) :vt: sala
 repay (ri'pee) :vt: dafa
 repeat (ri'piit) :v: keriru
 replied (ri'plaid) see "reply"
 reply (r'iplai) :v: rudu
 reply (ri'plai) :n: rad, jawaab
 report (ri'po:t) :n: tegriir
 report (ri'po:t) :vi: a matter to the police
 balak, fata balaak
 republic (re'publik) :n: jumhuriya
 reputation (repyu'teshon) :n: summa
 require (ri'kwaaya) :vt: need awz
 reserve (ri'za:v) :vt: hafisu
 reservoir ('reza:vwaal) :n: kazaan
 resign (ri'zain) :vt: gedim istigaala
 resignation (rezig'neeshon) :n: istigaala, istifaa
 respect (rispekt) :n: ihtiraam
 respect (rispekt) :vt: terim
 responsibility (risponsi'biliti) :n: musuliiya
 responsible for (ri'sponsibl fo:) :n: musuul
 rest (rest) :n: raha
 rest (rest) :vi: akadu raha
 rest house (rest haus) :n: istirah
 restaurant ('restorant) :n: matam, kuluub
 restless ('restless) :adj: zahjaam
 result (ri'zalt) :n: natiija
 day of resurrection (dee ov reza:rekshon) :n: giyaama
 retired (ri'taiyad) :adj: ma-ash
 retreat (ri'traat) :vi: raja wara
 return (ri'ta:n) :v: raja
 revenge (ri'venj) :n: taar

revenge (ri'venj) :vi:	akadu taar
revenue ('revenu) :n:	dakiil
revision (ra'vishon) :n:	.... of school work muraja
revolution (revo'luushon) :n:	inggilaab, sowra
revolver (re'velva) :n:	maseedez
reward (ri'wo:d) :n:	ja-iza
rhino ('rainoo) :n:	abu garuum
ribbon ('riban) :n:	shariit
rice (rais) :n:	rus
rich (rich) :adj:	gani, ganiyaan
ride (raid) :v:	sugu, arkab
rifle (raifl) :n:	bundukiyya
right (rait) :adj, adv:	sah
right (rait) :n:	yamiin
right (rait) :n:	.... just claim hak (huguuk)
rigid ('rijid) :adj:	gowi
ring (ring) :n:	.... on finger katim, dibla
rinse (rins) :vt:	musmus
rinse (rins) :vi:	.... wash the body quickly or selectively shetifu
rinse the mouth (rins dha mouth) :vi:	koekos, madmad
rip (rip) :vt:	seretu
ripe (raip) :adj:	nigitu
rise (raiz) :n:	.... in a road or path mutaala
rise (raiz) :n:	.... of pay zid-mahiiya
rise (raiz) :vi:	gum fok
river ('riva) :n:	bahar
rivet ('rivet) :n:	barshama
road (rood) :n:	sika
rob (rob) :vt:	nyakamo
rock (rok) :n:	hajer
rocket ('roket) :n:	sherauk
rode (rood) see "ride"	
roll (rool) :v:	.... turn over and over dardeg
roll up (rool 'ap) :vt:	lifu
roof (ruuf) :n:	ras beyt, sagab

roof truss (ruuf tras) :n: jabalon
 room (ruum) :n: part of house oda
 room (ruum) :n: space mahaal
 root (ruut) :n: irig (uruug)
 rope (roop) :n: habil, dubaara
 rose (rooz) see "rise"
 rotten ('rotten) :adj: afin
 rough (raf) :adj: texture of material kishin
 roughly (raflii) :adv: with violence bi rujaala,
 maa rujaala
 round (raund) :adv, prep: hawl
 round (raund) :adj: circular madauwar
 round (raund) :adj: spherical golong-golong
 row (roo) :n: saf
 rub (rab) :vt: adako
 rub in (rab in) :vt: masa
 rub out (rab aut) :vt: masa bara
 rubber ('raba) :n: eraser masaa, istiika
 rubber solution ('raba sa'luushan) :n: selsiyon
 rubbish dump ('rabish damp) :n: kusha
 rubble (rabl) :n: redmiiya
 rug (rag) :n: bataniyya
 rule (ruul) :n: regulation hukum, talimaat
 rule (ruul) :v: hakimu
 ruled (ruuld) :adj: of paper musatur
 ruler ('ruula) :n: drawing instrument mastara
 ruler ('ruula) :n: head of government hakim
 rumour (ruuma) :n: ishaa (ishaat)
 run (ran) :vi: jere
 rural ('rural) :n: often used insultingly shaali
 rust (rast) :vi: seger
 rusty ('rasti) :adj: museger
 salary ('selari) :n: mahiyya
 sandal ('saendal) :n: of hard plastic, usually worn by
 women bartuuus
 subtract (sab'traekt) :vt: nagisu, atrah

sack (saek) :n: shuwaal
 sad (sad) :adj: haznaan
 sad occassion (sad o'keezhan) :n: often used to refer to funeral rites haznaan
 safe (seef) :n: kazana
 sale (seel) :n: disposal of goods at lower than normal price dalaala
 said (sed) see "say"
 what is said ((wot iz sed) :n phras: kalaam
 for sale (fo:'seel) :adj. phras: ta byu
 saliva (sa'laiva) :n: buzaak
 salt (solt) :n: mile
 same (seem) :adj: nefsa, sawa, sawa-sawa, wahid
 eg: de nefsa haja, awlaad hinak kulu sawa, awlaad hihak kulu wahid, kitaab dak sawa-sawa ma de / this is the same thing, the boys over there are all the same, the boys over there are all the same, that book is the same as this
 sand (saend) :n: rumla
 sandal ('sandal) :n: of tyre rubber mutu-keli
 sandal ('sandal) :n: of leather without heel support shibhib
 sandal ('saendal) :n: flip-flop made from soft plastic safingga
 sandal ('sandal) :n: of leather jizma, shabat
 sandpaper ('saendpeepa) :n: sanfara
 sandstorm ('sandsto:m) :n: habuub
 sang (saeng) see "sing"
 sanitary towel ('saniteri 'tauwal) :n: modis
 sink (saenk) see "sink"
 sat (saet) see "sit"
 Satan ('seetan) :n: Iblis
 satisfied ('satisfaid) with food :adj: shabaan
 satisfied ('satisfaid) :adj: content mabsuut, magsuut
 sauce (so:s) :n: broth or stew accompanying the starch of a meal mulaa
 saucepan ('so:span) :n: hala, kazarown
 savage ('savaj) :adj: uncivilised mutawahish

save (seev) :v: economise	wofiru, dusu fok	
save (seev) :v: reserve	hafisu	
savings ('seeingz) :n.pl:	towfiir	
saw (so:) :n:	museer	
saw (so:) see "see"		
say (see) :v:	gul, kelim	
something to say (sam thing tu see) :n. phras:	kalaam	
scabies ('skeebiiz) :n:	jarabaan	
scald (sko:ld) :v:	haragu	
scales (skeelz) :n.pl: for measurement	mizaan,
magiyas		
scales (skeelz) :n.pl: fish	gishir
scare ('skeeyaa) :vt:	kowf	
scatter ('sketa) :vt:	feriku, jeda sambala	
scent (sent) :n:	riyha	
schedule ('skedyul) :n: work programme	barnaamij
school (skuul) :n:	madraasa	
school boy ('skuul boy) :n:	tilmiiz, talib	
school girl ('skuul ga:l) :n:	talimiiza, taliba	
school master ('skuul masta) :n:	muderis, ustaaz	
primary school (praimari skuul) :n:	madraasa	
ibtida-iyya		
intermediate school (inta'miidyat skuul) :n:	madraasa	
mutawasit, sena al aam		
secondary school ('sekondri skul) :n:	madraasa	
senawiyya, sena al aali		
science ('saiyens) :n:	uluum	
scissors ('sizo:z) :n:	magaas	
scooter ('skuuta) :n: motor bike	skuta
scorpion ('sko:piyan) :n:	agrab	
scouring pad ('skaurung pad) :n:	silik lamaa	
scowl (skaul) :vi:	ainu ma zalaan	
scrape (skreep) :vt:	uku	
scratch (skraech) :vt:	agrus	
screen (skriin) :n:	.... internal or external curtain
sitaara		
screen (skriin) :n: for showing films	shasha

screw (skruu) :n: musmaar bariima
 screwdriver ('skrudraiva) :n: mufaak
 scrub (skrab) :n: gaba
 sea (sii) :n: bahar kebiir
 seal (siil) :n: official stamp kitim
 search for (sa:ch fo:) :vt: fetish
 season ('siizan) :n: refers to a spell of weather
 wota
 dry season (drai 'siizan) :n: karaangga, seyf
 rainy season ('reenii 'siizan) :n: kariif
 seated ('siited) :part: gayid
 second ('sekond) :adj: tani
 second ('sekond) :n: of time saniya
 see (sii) :v: ainu, shuf
 seeds (siidz) :n.pl: tiraab, bizra
 seize (siiz) :vt: amsuku, gobedu
 self help (self help) :n: al awan azzati
 selfish ('selfish) :adj: garmaan
 sell (sel) :vt: byu bara
 send (send) :vt: rasulu
 senile ('siinail) :adj: ajuus
 senior to ('siiniya tu) :adj: of position kebiir
 min
 eg: huwa kebiir min ana / he is my senior
 senior to (siiniya tu) :adj: of age akbar min
 eg:aku tai akbar min ana / my brother is my senior
 sense (sens) :n: meaning mana
 sentence (sentens) :n: phrase jumla
 sentence ('sentens) :vt: in court hakimu
 sentry ('sentri) :n: dedebaan, haris
 sentry post ('sentri post) :n: korokoon
 separate ('separeet) :v: fertig
 separate ('seprat) :adj: barau
 serious ('siirias) :adj: jed
 servant ('sa:vant) :n: not a term of address
 kadaam
 services ('sa:visiz) :n.pl: kidamaat

sew (soo) :v: keytu
 sesame ('sesami) :n: simsim
 sewing machine ('soowing mashiin) :n: makana kiyaata
 have sex (hav sekts) :vi: nik
 shabby ('shabi) :adj: dirty and old nyongoro
 shabby (shabi) :adj: faded faskoon
 shade (sheed) :n: dul
 shake (sheek) :vi: tremble rogus, arjif
 shake (sheek) :v: an object hizu
 shake out (sheek out) :vt: anfud
 shame (sheem) :n: fadiiya
 shampoo (shampoo) :n: sabuun shaar
 shape (sheep) :n: shikli, sikli
 share ('sheeyya) :v: gesim
 shared (sheeyad) :adj: mushtarak
 sharp (shaap) :adj: seniin
 sharpen ('shaapen) :vt: seninu
 sharpen the teeth (shaapen dhe teehts) :phra: a
 practice among some tribes in the South anjaro
 sunuun
 shave (sheev) :v: zeynu, haligu
 she (shii) :pron: it is more common to hear "huwa" used
 for both "he" and "she" hiya
 sheep (shiip) :n: karuuf (korfaan)
 sheet (shiit) :n: of paper waraga (awraag)
 sheet (shiit) :n: bed cloth milaiya
 sheet (shiit) :n: of metal such as zinc loho
 shelf (shelf) :n: raf
 shell (shel) :n: gurgur
 shelter (shelta) :n: for cooking, sitting, etc. outside
 rakuuba
 sherry (sheri) :n: sheri
 shield (shiid) :n: daraga
 shine (shain) :v: lama
 ship (ship) :n: babuur
 shirt (sha:t) :n: gamiis
 shirt (sha:t) :n: Arab male full length robe
 jalabiyya

shit (shit) :v: akara
 shock (shok) :n: sadma
 shoe (shuu) :n: jizma
 shoe polish (shuu 'polish) :n: warniis
 shone (shon) see "shine"
 shoot (shuut) :v: darabu
 shoot (shuut) :imp: atlag
 shop (shop) :n: dukaan (dakakiin)
 short (sho:t) :adj: guseer
 short-sighted (sho:t-'saitid) :adj: dof nazar
 shortage ('sho:tij) :adj: in short supply, lack of aadam
 shorter ('sho:ta) :comp.adj: agser
 shorts (sho:ts) :n: short legged trousers ridi
 shot (shot) see "shoot"
 shotgun (shotgan) :n: kartuush
 shoulder ('shoolda) :n: kitfa
 shout (shaut) :v: kore
 shouting ('shauting) :n: koreraak
 shovel ('shavel) :n: koreek
 show (shoo) :vt: worii
 show off (shoo of) :vi: be pretentious dala
 shower ('shawa) :n: for washing dush
 shrank (shrank) see "shrink"
 shrink (shrink) :vi: inkamas
 shrivel ('shrival) :vi: yabis
 shufle (shafal) :vt: cards shuku
 shut (shat) :v: gofulu
 shy (shai) :adj: kajil
 sick (sik) :adj: ayaan
 sickle ('sikal) :n: menjel, denjir
 side (said) :n: safa, taraf
 sieve (siv) :n: gurbaal
 sift (sift) :vt: gurbalu
 sight (sait) :n: view manzar
 sign (sain) :vt: make signature mada

sign (sain) :n: made by movement of a part of the body
 haraaka, ishaara
 sign (sain) :n: of a shop or company **yafta**
 sign (sain) :n: road sign or tribal markings
 alaamaa (alamaat)
 signature ('signicha) :n: **imda**
 silence ('sailens) :imp: **askut**
 silent ('sailent) :adj: **sakit**
 silk (silk) :n: **hariir**
 silver ('silva) :n: **fida**
 similar ('simila) :adj: **zeguul, ze**
 simple ('simpal) :adj: **besiit**
 simply ('simpli) :adv: without good reason, without
 addition **sakit**
 sin (sin) :n: **katiiya**
 since (sins) :prep: **min**
 sincere ('sin'siir) :adj: **muklis, sadik**
 sing (sing) :v: **gona**
 singer ('singa) :n: **fanaan (fananiin)**
 sink (sink) :vi: **katis**
 sir (sa:) :voc.n: to a teacher **ustaaaz**
 sir (sa:) :voc.n: **siyatak**
 sister (sista) :n: **ukut (ikwaat)**
 sit (sit) :vi: **geni**
 sit about (sit a'baut) :vi: just sitting without
 purpose or especially waiting for somebody to come
 senjir
 sit down (sit daun) :imp: **agud**
 sitting ('siting) :n: a social evening without dancing
 gaida
 size (saiz) :n: measurement **magaas**
 skeleton ('skeletan) :n: **haikal**
 skill (skil) :n: **fan**
 skim (skim) :vt: **karatu**
 skin (skin) :n: vegetable **gishir**
 skin (skin) :n: animal or human **jilid**
 skin (skin) :vt: **salako**

skin cream (skin kriim) :n: dihaan
 skipping (skiping) :n: hiiya
 skirt (ska:t) :n: iskirt
 skirt (ska:t) :n: traditional kazaaka
 sky (saki) :n: samaa
 slap (slap) :vt: nowru
 slaughter ('slo:ta) :vt: kill by cutting throat
 daba
 slaughter house ('slo:ta haus) :n: salakaana
 slave (sleev) :n: abid
 sledge hammer (sledj 'hamma) :n: marajaaba
 sleep (sliip) :vi: num
 sleeping ('sliiping) :part: nayim
 sleeping sickness ('sliiping 'siknes) :n: mardanuum
 sleepy ('sliipi) :adj: naasaan
 sleeve (sliiv) :n: kum
 slept (slept) see "sleep"
 slide (slaid) :vi: zeletu
 sling shot (sling shot) :n: nibla
 slip (slip) :vi: implying a fall melisu
 slip (slip) :n: underwear jabuuna
 slippery ('slipari) :adj: layuuk
 slope (sloop) :n: descending nenziila
 slowly ('slooli) :adv: biraat
 small (smo:l) :adj: sugeer
 smaller ('smo:la) :comp.adj: asgar
 smallholding (smo:l'hoolding) :n: mahaal ziraa, mazra
 smart (smaat) :adj: well dressed giyaafa
 smash (smaesh) :v: break into tiny pieces
 kasaru-kasaru
 smear ('smiiya) :vt: plaster leysu
 smell (smel) :v: sumu
 smell (smel) :vi: bad afin
 smell (smel) :n: pleasant riyha
 smell (smel) :n: bad afaana
 smelly ('smeli) :n: muafin

smelt (smelt) see "smell"
 smile (smail) :vi atako: ibtasim
 smith (smith) :n: hadaad
 smoke (smook) :vt: tobacco sejer, ashrabu, juru,
 dakin
 smoke (smook) :n: dukaan
 smooth (smuudh) :adj: leyn, na-im
 smuggling ('smagling) :n: mageendu
 snail (sneel) :n: kowka, abu gurgur
 snake (sneek) :n: dabiiba
 snare ('sneeya) :n: sherek
 sneeze (sniiz) :vi: atis
 snot (snot) :n: zugma
 so (soo) :adv: like this, thus kida
 so and so (soo and soo) :n: name given to an anonymous
 person filaan-filaan
 soak (sook) :n: bilu
 toilet soap ('toylet soop) :n: sabuun hamaam
 soap powder (soop pauda) :n: sabuun omo
 laundry soap ('lo:ndrii soop) :n: cake sabuun
 kasiil
 sock (sok) :n: suraab (surabaat)
 sodomite ('sodomait) :n: kawel
 sofa ('soofa) :n: kanaba
 soft (soft) :adj: leyn, na-im
 soil (soyl) :n: turaab
 sold (soold) see "sell"
 solder ('solda) :n: lihaam
 solder ('solda) :vt: lahamu
 soldier ('soldya) :n: private askeeri (asaakir)
 solid ('solid) :adj: gowi, jamid
 some (sam) :adj: few shweya
 someone ('samwan) :n: zol, wahid
 song (song) :n: gona
 soon (sun) :adv: geriib, badi shweya
 sorcerer ('so:sara) :n: sahaara
 sore (so:) :n: dabara

sorrow ('soroo) :n: huzn
 sorry ('sori) :interrog: request for repetition of what
 has been said naam
 sorry ('sori) :phras: expressing regret for illness or
 death kafaara
 sorry! ('sori) :int: for small matter sori
 sorry ('sori) :vi: for very serious offences asif,
 muta-asif
 soul (sool) :n: roho
 sound (saund) :n: sot
 soup (suup) :n: shurba
 sour (sauwa) :adj: hamud
 south (sauth) :n: januub
 Southern Sudanese ('Sathan Suuda'niiz) :n: januubi
 sow (soo) :vt: zara tiraab, jeda tiraab
 spade (speed) :n: koreek
 spaghetti (spa'geti) :n: basta
 spanner ('spæna) :n: muftaa (mafaati)
 adjustable spanner (a'justabl 'spæna) :n: muftaa
 ingliizi
 open-ended spanner ('oopen-'ended spæna) :n: muftaa
 beledi
 spare ('speeya) :adj: ma endu shugul
 spare ('speeya) :n: vehicle part isbeer
 spark (spaak) :n: sharaara
 spat (spat) see "spitt"
 speak (spiik) :v: kelim
 spear ('spiyya) :n: harba
 spear ('spiyya) :vt: atano maa harba
 special ('speshal) :adj: maksuus
 spectacles ('spektiklz) :n: nadaara
 speech (spiich) :n: an official address kutba
 speed (spid) :n: sura
 spend (spend) :vt: more money than desirable
 karabu guruush
 spend (spend) :vt: doesn't necessarily imply the use
 of money daya
 spent (spent) see "spend"

sperm (spa:m) :n: meni, bul ta wolidu
 spices ('spaisiz) :n.pl: buharaat
 spider ('spaida) :n: ankabuut, abu ket
 spike (spaike) :n: sharp protrusion shok
 spill (spil) :v: kubu, dofagu
 spine (spain) :n: silsila fagariiya
 spinster ('spinsta) :n: azaaba
 spirit ('spirit) :n: roho
 spirit ('spirit) :n: of the dead baati
 spirit level ('spirit 'leval) :n: mizaan moya
 spit (spit) :v: tufu
 spite (spait) :n: dur
 spittle ('spital) :n: buzaak
 spleen (spliin) :n: abdamaam
 splinter ('splinta) :n: shok
 split (split) :v: faga, shegigu
 spoil (spoyl) :vt: children in up bringing karabu
 spoke (spook) see "speak"
 sponge (spanj) :n: used to describe foam mattress or
 cushion isfoonj
 spoon (spuun) :n: malaga
 spot (spot) :n: nukta
 spot (spot) :n: pimple haba, namnam
 spotted ('spoted) :adj: giring-giring, nugat-nugat
 sprain (spreen) :vt: fiku
 spread (spred) :vt: ferish
 spring (spring) :n: of water biyr
 spy (spai) :n: jasuus
 squander ('skwonda) :vt: karabu
 square ('skweya) :n,adj: murabaa
 square ('skweya) :n: of a town midaan
 squash (skwosh) :n: sweetened fruit drink asiir
 squatter settlement ('skwota 'setalment) :n: hai
 nyakaama
 squeeze (skwiiz) :vt: asaru, asigu
 squirrel ('skwirrel) :n: abu teziim

stalk (sto:k) :n: gasab
 sports stadium (spo:ts 'steedium) :n: dar-riyaada
 stagger ('staga) :vt: dowr sambala
 stair ('steeyaa) :n: silim
 stale (steel) :adj: gargash
 stall (sto:l) :n: for the selling of goods
 tabliiya
 stall (sto:l) :vi: the stopping of an engine gata
 stammer ('stama) :vi: tamtam
 stamp (stamp) :n: postage tabi (tawaabi)
 stamp (stamp) :n: inked rubber stamp kitim
 stamp (stamp) :vt: a document kitimu
 duty stamp (dyuuti stamp) :n: damaga
 stand (staend) :vi: wogif
 stand-by ('staend-bai) :n: isteedad
 standard ('staanda:d) :n: relative quality mustauwa
 stapler ('steepla) :n: dabaasa
 star (staa) :n: in the sky nijma (nujuum)
 star (staa) :n: badge of rank dabuura (dababiir)
 start (staat) :v: abidu, bada, gum, tede
 start (staat) :vi: to jump in surprise kala
 start (staat) :vt: machine dowr
 starter ('staata) :n: of engine istaata
 starve (staav) :vi: mutu min jiaan
 state (steet) :n: country dowla (duwal)
 stationery ('steeshanari) :n: adawaat kitaaba
 statistics (sta'tistik) :n.pl: ihsaa
 statue ('staetyuu) :n: timsaal (tamasiil)
 stay (stey) :vi: geni
 stay long (stey long) :vi: towlu
 stay permit (stey 'pa:mit) :n: igaama
 stay up late (stee ap leet) :vi. phras: implying a
 social event sahir
 steal (stiil) :vt: seregu
 steam (stiim) :n: bukaar
 steamer ('stiima) :n: river boat babuur

steering wheel ('stiiyring wiil) :n: diriksiyon
 steps (steps) :n: for ascending kapkap
 stereo ('sterioo) :n: sound production system
 istiirioo
 sterile person ('sterail 'pa:son) :n: luti
 stick (stik) :vt: lesegu
 stick (stik) :n: piece of wood kashab
 stick (stik) :n: for punishing children sot
 stick (stik) :n: for fighting asaiya
 sticky ('stiki) :adj: sumuk-sumuk
 still (still) :adv: yet lisa
 sting (sting) :v: adi
 stir (sta:) :vt: mix flour with boiling water to make
 asiida sutu
 stir (sta:) :vt: foods and sauces with a spoon
 aglib, afragu, qilibu
 stirrer ('sta:ra) :n: person who spreads rumours and
 lies suwaata
 stirrer ('sta:ra) :n: for mixing of asiida
 lafreega, lafraata
 stitch (stich) :n: kiyaata
 stole (stool) see "steal"
 stomach ('stamak) :n: tripe maraara
 stomach ('stamak) :n: precise term maida
 stomach ('stamak) :n: belly batana, kirsha
 stone (stoon) :n: hajer
 stood (stud) see "stand"
 stool (stuul) :n: bambara
 stoop (stuuup) :vi: denggir
 stop (stop) :vi: wogif
 stop (stop) :vi: a mechanism ceasing of its own accord
 gata
 stop (stop) :vt: turn off batalu, gofulu
 store (sto:) :n: makzan
 store (sto:) :vt: kazinu
 storekeeper ('sto:kiipa) :n: makazinji
 storey ('stori) :n: saraiya

storm (sto:m) :n: habuub
 story ('stori) :n: gisa, hikaiya
 tall story (to:l 'sto:ri) :n: dayaat
 stove (stoov) :n: charcoal kanuun
 stove (stoov) :n: kerosine babuur
 straight (street) :adj, adv: adiil
 straight away (street a'wee) :adv: tawaali, hasa de
 straight on (street on) :adv: adiil, dukuri
 straighten ('streeten) :vt: istaadil
 strain (streen) :vt: put through a strainer safaa
 strain (streen) :vt: fiku, juru shediid
 strainer ('streena) :n: musfa
 strange (streenj) :adj: peculiar awiir
 strange (streenj) :adj: wonderful ajiib
 strangle (strangl) :vt: kanggo
 stream (striim) :n: bahar
 street (strait) :n: sika, shari
 strength (strength) :n: gowa
 strengthen (strengthen) :vt: sabit
 strike (straik) :n: work stoppage idrab
 strike (straik) :vt: the action of an inanimate object
 eg. a vehicle dusu
 strike (straik) :vt: relating to human or animal action
 dugu
 string (string) :n: habil
 striped (straipt) :adj: mukatat
 strokes (strooks) :n.pl: punishment jelda
 strong (strong) :adj: gowi, shadiid
 strongman (strong man) :n: abu adalaat
 struck (strak) see "strike"
 stubborn ('stabaa:n) :adj: mustaabil
 stubborn person ('stabaa:n 'pa:son) :n: one who will not
 take advice galbauwi
 stuck (stak) see "stick"
 student ('styuudent) :n: talib
 study ('stadi) :v: agra
 stung (stang) see "sting"

stupid ('styuuupid) :adj: beliid
 subtract (sab'traekt) :vt: as used in arithmetic
 nagis
 succeed (sak'siid) :vi: naja
 suck (sak) :vi: feed from the breast rada
 suck (sak) :vt: juru
 suddenly ('sadenli) :adv: sudfa
 sufficient (sa'fishent) :vi: to be sufficient timu
 sufficient (sa'fishent) :adj: kifaiya
 sugar ('shuga) :n: sukar
 sugar cane ('shuga keen) :n: gasab sukar
 * suitable ('suutabl) :adj: munasif
 sum (sam) :n: jumla
 summons ('samans) :n: samon
 sun (san) :n: shemis
 sunrise ('sanraiz) :n: zaman shemis tala
 sunset ('sanset) :n: zaman shemis woga
 supper ('sapa) :n: asha
 sure ('shuuwa) :adj: muta-akid
 surgeon ('sarjan) :n: jirah
 surpass (sa:'pas) :vt: futu
 be surprised (bi sapraizd) :vi: mustaagrab, istaagrab
 surrender (sa'renda) :v: selim
 survey ('sa:vee) :n: misaaha
 survive (sar'vaiv) :vi: iysh
 swagger ('swæga) :vt: dowr abu jamb
 swallow ('swoloo) :vt: abla
 swam (swam) see "swim"
 swamp (swomp) :n: mustaanka, toytj
 swear ('sweeya) :vt: make an oath halif
 sweat (swet) :n: aragaan
 sweep (swiip) :vt: gushu, kunus
 sweet (swiit) :adj: hilu
 sweet potatoes (swiit po'teetooz) :n: bambe
 sweets (swiitz) :n.pl: hilauwa
 swell (swel) :vi: worim

swelling ('sweling) :n: **worim**
 swept (swept) see "sweep"
 swim (swim) :vi: **uwm**
 swollen ('swoolen) :adj: by air **mafuuk**
 sword (so:d) :n: **sef**
 syphilis ('sifilis) :n: **zuhri, sifilis**
 syphon ('saifon) :vt: **juru**
 syringe (si'rinq) :n: **hogna**
 system ('sistam) :n: **nizaam**
 t-shirt (tii-sha:t) :n: **faniila**
 table ('teebal) :n: **tarabeeza**
 table cloth ('teebal kloth) :n: **futa**
 tablet ('tablet) :n: **hibuub**
 tailor ('teela) :n: **terezi**
 tails (teelz) :n: gambling term **tura**
 take (teek) :v: hold of **amsuku**
 take (teek) :v: away from **shilu**
 take (teek) :v: hold of with force **gobedu**
 take (teek) :vt: obtain **akadu**
 eg: akudu raha, huwa akudu sura tai / take a rest, he
 took my photograph
 take apart (teek apaat) :vt: **fertig**
 take in (teek in) :vt: reduce the size of a garment
 deygu
 take off (teek of) clothes :vt: **agla**
 tale (teel) :n: **gisa**
 talk (to:k) :v: **xelim, wonasu**
 tall (to:l) :adj: **tawiil**
 tamarind ('tamarind) :n: **ardeb**
 tame (teem) :adj: **aliif**
 tank (taenk) military weapon :n: **dabaaba**
 tank (taenk) of vehicle :n: **tanki**
 tank (taenk) :n: for water **hod**
 tap (tap) :n: **kanafiiya, masuura**
 tape (teep) :n: cloth **shariit**
 tape (teep) :n: adhesive **lazqa**

tape measure (teep 'mezha) :n: mitir
 tape worm (teep wa:m) :n: dud shariit
 tarmac road ('taamak rood) :n: shari zelet
 tarmacadam (taa-ma'kadam) :n: zift
 taste (teest) :n: team
 taste (teest) :v: abaru, jeribu
 taught (to:t) see "teach"
 tax (taxs) :n: usur
 taxi (taksi) :n: taksi
 tea (tii) :n: shai
 tea leaves (tii liivz) :n: gishai
 tea pot (tii pot) :n: baraad, kafateera
 tea with milk (tii wiidh milk) :n: shai leben
 tea without milk (tii wiidhaut milk) :n: shai sada
 teach (tiich) :v: derisu
 teacher ('tiicha) :n: muderis, ustaaaz (muderisiin)
 teak (tiik) :n: tiyk
 tear ('teya) :v: seretu
 tear ('tiiya) :n: moya ena, dimoo
 eg: moya ena to kubu / he shed tears
 tear gas ('tiiya gaas) :n: gumbala shata
 teat (tiit) :n: ena sudur
 technical ('teknikal) :adj: fani
 teeth (tiih) :n.pl: see "tooth"
 telegram ('telegram) :n: telegraaf
 telephone (tele'foon) :n: telefuun
 eg: Ana dugu lo telefuun / I phoned him
 tell (tel) :vt: worii
 tell (tel) :vt: narrate haki
 temper ('tempa) :n: always of bad temper jin
 temperature ('tempracha) :n: derija haraara
 temporary ('temparari) :adj: wagti, muwakat
 tent (tent) :n: keyma
 termite ('ta:mait) :n: arda
 flying termite ('flaiying 'ta:mait) :n: ngongo
 terms (ta:mz) :n.pl: conditions shart (sharuut)

test (test) :v: try jeribu
 testicles ('testikalz) :n.pl: kuka, gelget
 testimonial (testi'moonial) :n: shahaada
 than (dhaan) :conj, prep: min
 thank you (thank yu) :phra: indicates refusal when used
 in response to an offer shukran
 that (dhaat) :pron: dak, de
 that (dhaat) :conj: omitted in Juba Arabic
 eg: ana arif huwa tawill / I know that he is tall
 their ('dheya) :pron: toman
 them (dhem) :pron: oman, human
 themselves (dhem'selvz) :pron: nefsa toman
 then (dhen) :adj, n: that time zaman de
 then (dhen) :adv: after that badeen
 eg: badeen, huwa gum zalaan / he then became angry
 there ('dheya) :adv, n: hinaak
 there is ('dheya iz) :vi: fi
 eg: fi moyo / there is water
 therefore ('dheyafo:) :adv: ashan kida
 thermometer (tha:'mometa) :n: mizaan haraara
 thermos ('tha:mos) :n: tamos
 these (dhiiz) :pron.pl: see "this"
 they (dhee) :pron: human
 thick (thik) :adj: in texture takiin
 thick (thik) :adj: in size semiin
 thief (thiif) :n: haraami
 thin (thin) :adj: rigeeg, jogoot
 thing (think) :n: haja
 thingummy ('thingami) :n: hinai
 think (think) :v: fikir
 thirsty ('tha:sti) :adj: atshaan
 this (dhis) :pron: de
 thorn (tho:n) :n: shok
 those (dhooz) :pron.pl: see "this"
 thought (tho:t) :n: fikira (afkaar)
 thought (tho:t) see "think"
 thread (thred) :n: ket

threaten ('threthen) :vt: hadidu
throat (throot) :n: halqa
threw (thruu) see "throw"
throw (throo) :vt: to fling an object at.....
 luku
 eg: Ana luku rajil de ma kursi / I threw a chair at
 that man
throw (throe) :vt: jedaa, arimu
throw out (throo aut) :vt: a person toruju
thunder ('thanda) :n: rad
thunder and lightning ('thanda and 'laitning) :n.colle:
 saga
tick (tik) :n: an insect quraad
ticket ('tiket) :n: tazkara
tickle (tikl) :vt: kilkili
tidy ('taidi) :vt: nazimu
tidy ('taidi) :adj: not used to refer to persons
 munazim
tie (tai) :n: neck karaveeta
tie (tai) :n: short metal strips used for securing roof
 trusses to brick walls dastiir
tie (tai) :vt: robutu
tie (tai) :n: thin metal strips used in tying pole
 junctions bala
tied (taid) :part: marbuut
tight (tait) :adj: mashduud
tight (tait) :adj: in relation to clothing deyig
tightly (taitli) :adv: shadiid, gowi
till (til) :prep, conj: le, ila, lehaadi
time (taim) :n: moment wokit
 eg: huwa tala min beyt fi nefsa wokit / he came out of
 the house at the same time
time (taim) :n: timely moyiid
 eg: nina wosulu fi moyiid / we came on time
time (taim) :n: period zaman, muda
time (taim) :n: occasion mara (maraat)
timid ('timid) :adj: kawaaf
tin (tin) :n: large square tin used, when empty, for
 measuring flour and roofing houses safiya

tin (tin) :n: container	ilba
tip (tip) :n: pointed end	kasma
tip (tip) :n: gratuity	bakshiish
tire ('taiya) :vt:	taab
tired ('taiyad) :adj:	tabaan
tiredness ('taiyadness) :n:	taab
to (tu) :prep:	le, ila, fi
tobacco (to'bakoo) :n:	tumbaak
tobacco (to'bakoo) :n: for chewing	sa-uut
today (tu'deey) :adv, n:	aleela, nahaar de
together (tu'getha) :adv:	sawa
toilet ('toylet) :n:	adbakaana, mustaraa
told (toold) see "tell"	
tomatoes (to'maatooz) :n.pl:	tamaatiim
*tomb (tuum) :n:	turba
tomorrow (tu'moroo) :adv, n:	bukra
tongue (tang) :n:	lisaan
tonsils ('tonsilz) :n.pl:	lowzaat
took (tuk) see "take"	
tools (tuulz) :n.pl:	adawaat
tooth (tuuth) :n:	sin, sunuun (sunoon)
broken tooth ('brooken 'tuuth) or missing :n:	nyelama
tooth brush (tuuth brash) :n:	fursha
tooth gap (tuuth gap) :n: between the front teeth	
	falaaja
tooth paste (tuuth peest) :n:	maajjuun
tooth stick (tuuth stik) :n:	muswaak
top (top) :n:	ras
torch (to:ch) :n:	batariiya
tore (to:) see "tear"	
torment ('to:ment) :n:	aziiba
torment (to:'ment) :vt:	azibu
torn (to:n) :adj:	mashruut, mugata
tortoise ('to:toyz) :n:	abu gada
torture ('to:cha) :n:	aziiba

torture ('to:cha) :vt: azibu
 touch (tach) :vt: when undesired or forbidden
 habishu
 eg: mata habish lamba de! / don't touch the lamp!
 touch (tach) :vt: lemes, degish
 towel ('tauwel) :n: biskiir
 town (tauwn) :n: mediina
 toy (toy) :n: laaba
 trade (treed) :n: tijaara
 trader ('treeda) :n: tajir (tojaar)
 tradition (tra'dishan) :n: sibir
 traffic police (traefik poliis) :n: boliis haraka
 trail (treel) :n: of an animal derib
 train (treeen) :n: railway qatar
 train (treeen) :v: bring up raba
 train (treeen) :v: instruct deribu
 traitor ('treeta) :n: lakaam (lakamiin)
 transfer ('traensfa) :n: nangliiya
 transfer ('traensfa) :v: nanggalu
 transferred ('traensfa:d) :part: official term
 mangguul
 translate (trans'leet) :v: terjimu
 translation (trans'leeshan) :n: terjima
 translator (trans'leeta) :n: muterjim
 transmitter (trans'mita) :n: jihaaz irsaal
 transport ('transpo:t) :n: muwasalaat
 trap (trap) :n: sherek
 travel ('travel) :v: safar
 travelling ('traveling) :n: musafir
 tray (tree) :n: siniya
 tread on ('tred on) :vt: dusu
 treat (trikit) :n: an illness aliju
 treatment ('triitment) :n: for illness ilaaaj
 tree (trii) :n: shejara (ashjaar)
 triangle (trai-mngl) :n: museles
 tribe (traib) :n: gabiila

trick (trik) :vt: deceive	kabas
trick (trik) :n: deception	kabaasa
trickle ('trikel) :vi: naga	
trickster ('triksta) :n: kabasee, kabasusa	
tried (taid) see "try"	
trigger ('triga) :n: tiktik	
trip (trip) journey :n: mumariiya	
trouble (trabl) :n: mushkila	
trousers ('trauwzaz) :n.pl: bantaloon	
true (truu) :adj: sah, nasiiya, hagiiga	
trumpet ('trampet) :n: sufaara	
truth (truuth) :n: hagiiga	
try (trai) :v: sample jeribu	
try (trai) :vt: attempt some task hawal	
try (trai) :vt: give judgement hakimu	
tsetse fly ('tetsi flai) :n: tetsi tetsi	
tube (tyuub) :n: rigid masuura	
tube (tyuub) :n: flexible kartuush	
tuck in (tak in) :vt: shuku	
tukl (tukl) :n: gutiiya	
tumbler ('tambla) :n: for drinking banuur	
turban ('ta:ban) :n: eyma	
turn (ta:n) :v: direction lifu	
turn (ta:n) :n: a movement or corner lafa	
turn (ta:n) :n: part of a succession dur	
turn off (ta:n of) :vt: tap gofulu	
turn off (ta:n of) :vt: engine or electricity batalu	
turn on (ta:n on) :vt: tap fata	
turn on (ta:n on) :vt: electricity wala	
turn on (ta:n on) :vt: engine dowr	
turn over (ta:n oova) :v: aglib	
turtle (ta:tl) :n: abu gada	
twice (twais) :adv: marateen	
twins (twinz) :n.pl: timaan	
type (taip) :v: taba	

type (taip) :n: now, shikli
 typewriter (taipraita) :n: taibraita, makana tibaa
 tyre ('taiya) :n: lastik, tara
 ugly (agli) :adj: shen
 umbrella (am'brela) :n: shemsiyya
 unavailable (ana'veelabl) :adj: maaduum
 uncircumsized (an'sa:kamsaizd) :adj: abu juraab
 uncle (ankl) :n: maternal kal
 uncle (ankl) :n: paternal am, aku ta abu
 be unconscious (bi ankonshas) :vi: kamiru
 under (anda) :prep: tihit
 understand (anda'stand) :v: fahim
 understood (anda'stud) see "understand"
 undo (an'duu) :vt: fiku
 undress (an'dres) :v: agla gumaash
 unhappy (an'häpi) :adj: not satisfied ma mortaa
 unhappy (an'häpi) :adj: sad haziin
 uniform ('yuunifo:m) :n: zey
 uniformed ('yuunifo:md) :adj: officially dressed resmi
 union ('yuunyan) :n: itihaad
 unity ('yuuniti) :adj: wahida
 university (yuuniva:siti) :n: jama
 unkind (an'kaind) :adj: kain
 unload (an'lood) :vt: nenzil falaatah
 unmarried person (anmarid pa:son) :n.phras: azaaba
 unripe (an'raip) :adj: ney
 unscrew (an'scruu) :vt: fiku
 untie (an'tai) :vt: fiku
 until :prep, conj: see till
 untrustworthy person (an'trastwa:thi pa:son) :n.phras: zol lakaam,zol ta lubat
 up (ap) :prep: fok
 upside down ('upsaid daun) :adv: magluub
 urgent ('ajent) :adj: mustaaajil
 urinate ('yurineet) :v: bulu

urine ('yurin) :n:	bul
us (as) :pron:	nina, aniina
use (yuuz) :vt:	istaamil
used (yuuzzd) :adj:	mustaamil
utensils (yu'tensilz) :n pl:	afash
uterus ('yuutarus) :n:	rehim
vacancy ('veekansi) :n:	kana
vacant ('veekant) :adj:	fadi
vacation (va'keeshon) :n:	ijaaza
vaccination (vaksi'neeshon) :n:	teteelim
vagina (va:'jaina) :n:	kus
valley ('vælīi) :n:	wadi
valuable ('vælyabal) :adj:	.... useful mufiid
value ('vælyuu) :n:	.... market value or price taman
*value ('vælyuu) :n:	faida
valve (vælv) :n:	balf
various ('veeriyos) :adj:	muktelif
vegetables ('vejtabalz) :n.pl:	kudrawaat
veil (veel) :n:	tarha
venim ('venim) :n:	sim
very ('veri) :adv:	sese, kalis
very ('veri) :adj:	jiden, kalis, sese
vest (vest) :n:	faniila
veterinary station ('vetinarii 'steeshan) :n:	beytari
via (vaiya) :prep:	bi
vice-versa (vaisa-va:sa) :adv:	bil aks
view (vyuu) :n: visual	manzar
view (vyuu) :n: opinion	fikira
village ('vilij) :n:	qariya, hila
virgin ('va:jin) :n:	bit fataa, biniiya fataa
visible ('vizibal) :adj:	zahir
visit ('vizit) :n:	ziyaara
voice (voys) :n:	sot
vomit ('vomit) :vi:	atrus
vote (voott) :n:	sot, taswiit

vote (voot) :vi: sawit
 vulture ('valcha) :n: loguuno
 wages ('weejiz) :n.pl: mahiya
 waist (weest) :n: sulba
 waistband ('weestbaend) :n: of a skirt or trousers
 kamara
 wait (weet) :v: with determination for an expected
 person senjir
 wait (weet) :v: isteni, intazar
 waiter ('weeta) :n: sufraaji, jarasoon
 wake (week) :vi: gum
 wake (week) :vt: towr
 wake (week) :n: funeral celebration bika
 walk (wo:k) :vi: mashi bi kuraa, dowl
 wall (wo:l) :n: heta
 wallet ('wolet) :n: jisalaan
 wander ('wonda) :vi: langga, lifu
 wanderer ('wandara) :n: langgaaba
 want (wont) :v: der, awz
 ward (wo:d) :n: of hospital ambar
 warm (wo:m) :vt: sukun shweya
 warm (wo:m) :adj: dafi
 warmth (wo:mth) :n: saakaana
 warning ('wo:ning) :n: inzaar
 warrant ('worant) :n: awaamir
 warthog ('wo:t'hog) :n: haluuf
 wash (wosh) :vt: kasilu
 wash (wosh) :vi: beredu
 wash cloth (wosh kloth) :n: seed pod used for this
 purpose lifa
 washing ('woshing) :n: kasiil
 washing bowl ('woshing bool) :n: teshit
 waste (weest) :n: a loss kasaara
 waste (weest) :vt: daya
 watch (woch) :n: saa
 watch (woch) :v: ainu, shuf
 watch out! (wotch aut) :int: warning of danger
 awa!

watchman ('wochman) :n: gafiir
 water ('wo:ta) :vt: a garden ruzhu
 water ('wo:ta) :n: moya
 water melon ('wo:ta 'melon) :n: batisk
 waterbuck ('wo:tabak) :n: katembaux
 watercourse ('wo:tako:s) :n: kor
 watercress (wota'kres) :n: jixjir
 waterhole (wo:ta'hool) :n: hafiir
 watering can ('wo:taring kan) :n: rasbasha
 waterpump (wo:ta'pamp) :n: diesel taruumba
 waterpump (wo:ta'pamp) :n: hand dongki
 wax (waks) :n: shamaa
 way (wee) :n: teriiga
 we (wii) :pron: nina, aniina
 weak (wiik) :adj: deyif
 wean (wiin) :vt: fotom
 weapon ('wepan) :n: silaa
 wear ('weeya) :vt: clothes libis
 weather ('wedha) :n: jow
 wedding ('wedding) :n: iris
 weed (wiid) :vt: nadifu
 weed (wiid) :n: hashiish (hashaayish)
 week (wiik) :n: usbo
 weep (wiip) :vi: kore
 weevil ('wiivil) :n: susa
 weigh (weey) :vt: wozenu
 weighing machine ('weeying 'mashiin) :n: mizaan
 weight (weet) :n: wozn
 weight (weet) :n: for fishing line tagaala
 welcome ('welkom) :int: to eat, enter or sit fadal
 welcome ('welkom) :int: ahlen, ahlen wa sahlen
 welding ('welding) :part: lihaam
 welding machine ('welding 'mashiin) :n: makana lihaam
 well (wel) :adj,adv: kweys
 well (wel) :n: biyr
 well known (wel noon) :adj: maaruuf

went (went) see "go"
 wept (wept) see "weep"
 west (west) :n: garb
 wet (wet) :adj: used with objects rather than humans,
 animals or the weather leyn
 wet (wet) :vt: bilu
 what (wot) :interrog.pron: shinuu
 wheat (wiit) :n: geme
 wheat flour (wiit 'flawa) fine ground :n: dagiig
 fiina
 coarsewheat flour (ko:s wiit 'flawa) :n: dagiig geme
 wheel (wiil) :n: bicycle sambara
 wheel (wiil) :n: car tara
 wheelbarrow (wiilbaroo) :n: arabiya yed
 when (wen) :interrog.adj: miteen, sa kam
 * when (wen) :conj: kan
 where ('weya) :interrog.adj: weyn
 whether ('wedha) :conj: kan
 whetstone (wet'stoon) :n: hajer nar
 which (wich) :interrog.adj: yatu
 which (wich) :conj: al
 while (wail) :conj: nefsa wokit
 whip (wip) :n: kurbai, jelda
 whip (wip) :vt: jeledu
 whiskey ('wiski) :n: wiski
 whistle (wisl) :n: sufaara
 whisper ('wispa) :v: waswas
 whisper ('wispa) :n: waswasa
 white (wait) :adj: abiyyad
 white person (wait person) :n: person of European
 descent kawaaja
 whitewash ('waitwosh) :n: jir
 who (hu) :interrog.pron: minuu
 who (hu) :rel.pron: al
 whole (hool) :adj: kulu
 whooping cough ('huuping kof) :n: kotkot
 whore (ho:wa) :n: saramuuta, zigir (saramit)

why (wai) :interrog adj: ley
 wick (wik) :n: gitaan, shariit, diga
 wide (waid) :adj: waasi
 width (width) :n: urd
 wife (waif) :n: mara, zowija
 wife (waif) :n: co-wife in a polygamous relationship
 keynii
 wig (wig) :n: baruuka
 wild duck (waild dak) :n: waziin
 be willing (bi 'wiling) :vi: musteed
 win (win) :vi: gelibu
 winch (winch) :n: winsh
 wind (wind) :n: hawa shediid
 wind (wind) :n: stormy in nature habuub
 wind (waind) :vt: a watch mala
 wind (waind) :vt: lifu
 wind (wind) :n: expulsion of body wind from anus
 fasa
 window ('windoo) :n: shubaak (shubabiik)
 windscreen ('windskriin) :n: and all other vehicle
 windows miraiya
 wine (wain) :n: nabiiz
 wing (wing) :n: jenaaha (jenahia)
 wink (wink) :n: kontak
 winnowing basket ('winoowing 'baasket) :n: tabaga
 wipe (waip) :vt: masa
 wire ('waiya) :n: silik
 wire mesh (waiya mesh) :n: chicken wire silik
 arnab
 wire mesh (waiya mesh) :n: mosquito wire namliiya
 wise (waiz) :adj: zeki, aagil
 wish (wish) :vt: in Juba Arabic expressed by the phrase
 "if God wills" in shaala
 eg: Inshaala ita bi-naja fi imtihaan / I wish you
 success in the exam
 witch (wich) :n: sahaara
 with (widh) :prep: maa
 without (wi'dhaut) :prep: biduun

witness ('witness) :n: shahid (shuhuud)

wizard ('wizad) :n: sahaara

woke (wook) see "wake"

woman ('woman) :n: meera (niswaan)

womb (wum) :n: rehim

won (wan) see "win"

wood (wud) :n: kashab

wood pigeon (wud 'pijin) :n: qumariiya

wool (wul) :n: suf

word (wa:d) :n: kelma (kelimaat)

work (wa:k) :n: shugul

work (wa:k) :vi: ishtakal

worker ('wa:ka) :n: aamil , omaal

working ('wa:king) :part: shagaal

workshop ('wa:kshop) :n: warsha

world (wa:ld) :n: in the colloquial sense e.g. "the ways of the world" duniya

world (wa:ld) :n: aalam

worm (wa:m) :n: dud

worn (wo:n) :vi: to be eroded akuluu
eg: lastik de akuluu / this tyre is worn

worried (wariid) :adj: zahjaan

worse (wo:s) :comp.adj: akab

worthless ('wa:thles) :adj: awaliik

wound (wu:nd) :n: dabara

wound (wu:nd) see "wind"

wrap (rap) :vt: lifu

wrap (rap) :n: traditional clothing of Bari women worn on shoulder covering their bodies to the knees korhaasha

wrestling ('resling) :n: kwata, surah
eg: nina amilu kwata / we wrestled

wrinkle ('rinkal) :v: kormos

write (rait) :vt: katibu

writing ('raiting) :n: piece of kitaaba

writing ('raiting) :n: handwriting kat

written ('riten) :part: maktuub

wrong (rong) :adj: refering to persons	galtaan
wrong (rong) :adj: refering to things	galat
note (root) see "write"	
yawn ('yiiya) :n: sensa (senawaat)	
yeast (yiist) :n: for brewing	zeriiya
yawn: (yiist) :n: for bread:	kamiira
yeloo |sp| 'yeloo :adj, n:	asfar
yes (yes) :part: indicating agreement	ai, aiwa,
|'es, 'em	
yesterday ('yestaa:lee) :n:	umbaari
yet (yet) :adv:	lisa
eg: lisa!, Ana lisa ma katib jawaab de / not yet!, I	
haven't written the letter yet	
yield (yild) :vt: produce	jibu
yogurt ('yoqaa:t) :n:	zibaadi
you (you) :pron: abrupt form of address used when	
annoyed or frustrated	yaki
you (you) :pron: its (itakum)	
yourself (yourself) :n:	nefsa taki (nefsa takum)
young (yang) :adj:	ayyam
youth (yuuth) :n: an adolescent	shab (shabaab)
zebra (zebra) :n:	bimtar ta gaba
zero (ziroo) :n:	sifir
zigzag (sigzag) :vi:	lclo
zigzag (zigzag) :n:	ssaraj, maloolo
zinc (sink) :n:	xinki
zip (zip) :n:	susta

KAMUUS TA
ARABI JUBA WA INGLIIZI

Fi gisma de ita bi-ligu kelimaat ta Arabi Juba maa mana bitoman bi Inglizi. Nizaam baga kida:

- 1/ Awal fi shimaal fi kelma ta Arabi Juba
- 2/ Badeen kan kelma de endu mana katiir fi arba nukta wa kalaam al bi-fahim ita mana bito bezabt
- 3/ Badi mahaal fadi, fi kelma awa kelimaat ta Inglizi bi tariiga ta kitaaba
- 4/ Badi dak fi kos (). Juwa kos de fi nefsa kelma awa kelimaat ta Inglizi maktuub bi tariiga ta sot bitoman
- 5/ Kan nizaam ta kelma Inglizi de gowi. Yani ita ma b-istaamil bi nefsa nizaam ta Arabi Juba, fi misaal ta kalaam tihit kida:
 eg. kalaam bi Inglizi ta kitaab
 nefsa kalaam bi sot ta Inglizi
 nefsa kalaam bi Arabi Juba

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* The arrangement of this section from left to right is:

J. Arabic (J. Arabic plural)....qualifying comment English (English phonetic)

Some entries have illustrative sentences following them. These have the English sentence first, followed by its phonetic representation and finally the translation into Juba Arabic.

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aadam	shortage ('sho:tij)
aadi	cross (kros)
aagil	wise (waiz)
aala	musical instrument ('myuzikal 'instrament)
aalam	the earth, world (dha a:th, wa:ld)
aali	high (hai)
aamil (umaal)	labourer ('leebara)
aba	refuse, reject (ri'fyuuuz, ri'jekti)
aba ....aba bi tariiga mu-adab	decline (di'klain)
aba ....aba min sabaab	object to (ob'jekt tu)
abaanj	accelerator (ak'selareeto:)
abadan	never ('neva)
abahaan	cardamon ('kaadamon)
abaru ....magaas awa wozn	measure ('mezha)
abaru ....maa kasma	taste (teest)
abaruudu	cool (kuul)
abdamaam	spleen (spliin)
abid	slave (sleev)
abidu	begin, began, start (ba'gin, bi'gan, staat)
abinu	build, construct (bild, kon'strakt)
abiyad	white (wait)
abiyad damiir	ginger beer ('jinja 'biiya)
abjad	alphabet ('ælfə'bet)

abla	swallow	('swoloo)
abla kash	plywood	(plai:wud)
abras	leper	('lepa)
abu	father	('faatha)
abu gishir	pangolin	(pan'goolin)
abuhaat	ancestors	('ansesta:z)
abuuna	priest	(priist)
abuuna	....gesiis al ja min bara	missionary ('mishanari)
adaad	meter	('miita)
adzana	ear	('iiya)
adab	manners	('mama:z)
adab kweys	....le nas jediid	politeness (po'laitnes)
adako	rub	(rab)
adako	....maa fursha	brush (brash)
adal	muscle	('masal)
abu adalaat	strongman	(strong maen)
adas	lentils	('lentalz)
adasa	lens	(lenz)
adavaat	tools	(tuulz)
adawaat kitaba	stationery	('steeshanari)
adbakaana	latrine, toilet	(la'triin, 'toylet)
adi	bite	(bait)
adi	....min hasharaat	sting (sting)
adibu	discipline	('disiplin)
adiil	straight, straight on	(street, street on)
ado (adowaat)	enemy	('enemi)
adrub....fi.....	multiplied by	(malti'plaid bai)
adum (odaam)	bone	(boon)
afa	recite	(ri'sait)
afaana	smell	(smel)
afaku	blow up, inflate	(bloo ap, in'fleet)
afash	....ta mumariiya	baggage, luggage ('baegij, 'lagij)
afash	....kulu hajaat ta zol	belongings (ba'longingz)
afash	....hajaat ze karaasi, seriir, dulaab wa tarabezaat	furniture (fa:nicha)
afash	....ta matbak	utensils (yuu'tensilz)
afin	smell, smelt	(smel, smelt)
afin	....shediid kaalis	reek (riik)
afin	....karabuu kalaas	rotten, bad ('rotten, bad)
afragu	....maa malaga	stir (sta:)
afriita	....ta filim	film negative (film 'negativ)
afriita	....ta arabiyya	jack (jak)
afu le	forgive, forgave	(fo:'giv, fo:geev)
agaala min	less than	(les dhan)
agdar	be able, can, could	(bi 'eebal, kaaN, kud)
agir	barren person	('baeren 'pa:son)
agla	take off, took off	(teek of, tuk of)
agla gumaash	undress	(an'dres)
aglib	overturn, turn over	(oova'ta:n, ta:n'oova)
aglib	....maa malaga	stir (sta:)
agra	read	(riid)

agra ....alim fi madraasa awa fi jama	study ('stadi)
agrab scorpion ('sko:piyan)	
agrus scratch (skrach)	
agrus ....ashan furfur	itch (itch)
agser shorter ('sho:ta)	
agsud intend (in'tend)	
agud sit down (sit daun)	
ahaali rural ('rural)	
Ahad Jedid New Testament (nyuu 'testament)	
ahal family ('familii)	
ahlen welcome ('welkom)	
ahlen wa sahlen	welcome ('welkom)
ahliiya qualification ('kwolifi'keeshan)	
ahsen better ('beta)	
al ahsen	best (best)
ahya biology (bai-'oloji)	
ai yes (yes)	
aike yes (yes)	
ainu look at, see, saw (luk 'æt, sii, so:)	
ainu ....gasid ainu	watch (woch)
* aiwa yes (yes)	
ajaaj	dust (dast)
ajala	bicycle (baisikl)
ajama	gather ('gadha)
ajdaad	ancestors ('ænsesta:z)
ajib	please (pliiz)
ajiib	amazing, strange, (a'meezing, streenj)
ajin	dough (doo)
ajinu	mix (miks)
ajinu ....ajiin ta esh	knead (niid)
ajiru	hire, rent ('haiya, rent)
ajmal	more beautiful (mo: byuutiful)
ajnabi	foreign ('foren)
zol ajnabi	foreigner ('forena)
ajuuba	miracle ('mirikl)
ajuur	cucumber ('kyukamba)
ajuuus	old (oold)
ajuuus ....tabaan min umur kebiir	senile ('siinail)
akab	worse (wo:s)
akadu	receive, take, took (ri'siiv, teek, tuk)
akadu raha	rest (rest)
akadu sura	photograph ('footagraaf)
akadu taar	revenge (ri'venj)
akar	delay (di'leey)
akara	defecate, shit (defa'keet, shit)
akarat	aunt (aant)
akbaar	news (nyuuuz)
akbar	bigger, larger ('biga, 'laaja)
akbar min ....fi umur	senior to (sliiniya tu)
akdar	green (griin)
akeer	better ('beta)
akibu	punish ('panish)
akil	food (fuud)

akir	end, final, last (end, 'final, last)
akir leben	last born (laast born)
akis	obstruct, oppose (obs'trakt, o'poz)
aklag	character, personality ('kerakta, pa:so'naliti)
aklag deyig, aklag shen	bad tempered (bad tempad)
akra	hate (host)
aks	opposite ('opposit)
bil aks	on the contrary, conversely, vice-versa (on dha 'kontrari, kon'va:sli, vaise-va:sa)
aktar	more (mo:)
aku (akwaana)	brother ('bradha)
aku ta abu	uncle (unkl)
akulu	eat, ate (eet, eat)
akuluu ....waliik akil le	feed, fed (fiid, fed)
akuluu	be eroded (bi e'roded)
akuluu	worn (worn) eg.:this tyre is worn dhis tuiya iz worn Jastik de akuluu
akuul	glutton ('gloton)
akwi	iron ('aiyan)
al ....kan kalaam ta haja awa haywaan	which (wich) eg.:the thing which was stolen dha thing wich woz 'stoolen haja al kan sereguu
' al ....kan kalaam ta sol	who (hu) eg.:the man who left yesterday dha man hu lett 'yestaddee rajil al fetu umbaari
ala	divided by (di'veided bai)
alaama (alaamaat)	sign, mark, marking (sain, maak, 'maaking)
alabu	play (play)
alabu ....maa musika	dance (daans)
alagu	hurry (huri)
Alah	God (god)
alam	flag (flag)
alasu	lick (lik)
aleela	today (tu'dcey)
alfa	prefect ('priifekti)
aligu	hang, hung (hang, hang)
alif	tame ('cem)
aliju	treat (trit)
alim	learn (larn)
alisu	despise, look down on (di'spaiz, luk daun on)
Almaani	German ('ja:man)
Almaanya	Germany ('ja:mani)
almaas	diamond ('daimond)
am	uncle (unkl)
amal (amaal)	hope (hoop)
amaliyya	operation (ope'reeshon)
amaru	order ('o:da)
ambar	dormitory ('dormitori)

atbar ....ta	musteeshfa	ward (wo:d)
amer	red (red)	
amfa	fit (fit)	
amidu	baptize ('baptizaiz)	
amiin	honest ('onest)	
amiin ....ma	bi-kabas as-haab	loyal ('loyal)
amilu	do, did, make (duu, did, meek)	
amilu izaaj	be annoying (be a'noying)	
amiyaan	blind (blained)	
amota	pick (pik)	
amr (awaamir)	order (o:da)	
amshi	go (goo)	
amsuku	take, took (teek, tuk)	
amsuku ....maa	iida gowi	grip (grip)
amsuku ....maa	sibu	hold, held (hoold, held)
amsuku ....sudfa	wa maa gowa	seize (siiz)
amsuku ....min	hawa awa huriyya	catch, caught (kaech, ko:t)
amuud ....ta	arabiyya	axle (æksal)
amuud ....ta	nur ta sika	lamp post (lämp poost)
* amuud ....ta	beyt	pillar ('pila)
amuud ....ta	kahraba	electricitypole (elek'trisiti pool)
amuud nus	drive shaft (draiv shaft)	
an-guut	clitoris ('klitoris)	
anaafa	nose (nooz)	
ananaas	pineapple ('painæpal)	
andaaya	bar (baa)	
anfud	shake out (sheek aut)	
anggalu	carry ('karri)	
anggreb	bed (bed)	
aniina	we, us (wii, as)	
anjaru sunuun	sharpen the teeth (shaapen dhe teeht)	
ankabuut	spider ('spaida)	
beyt ta ankabuut	cobweb ('kobweb)	
ankaro	deny (di'nai)	
araadz ....gon	goal (gool)	
araagi	dress (dres)	
Arabi	Arabic ('ärabik)	
arabiyya	car (kaar)	
arabiyya yed	wheelbarrow (wiilbaroo)	
aragaan	sweat, perspiration (swet, pa:spi'reeshan)	
aragi	spirits ('spirits)	
ard	earth, ground (a:th, graund)	
arda	white ant (wait ant)	
arda	termite ('ta:mait)	
ardeb	tamarind ('tamarind)	
ardiiya	floor (flo:)	
arfa	lift, pick up, raise (lift, pik 'ap, reez)	
argud	kneel (niil)	
aridu	oppose (o'pooz)	
aridu ....fi	munagisha	contradict (kontra'dikt)
arif	know, knew (noo, nyuu)	

ariida	appeal (a'piil)
ariis	bridegroom ('braidgrum)
arimu	throw, threw (throo, thruu)
ariyaan	bare ('beeyaa)
ariyaan	naked ('neeked)
arjif	shake (sheek)
arkab	get on, mount (get on, maunt)
arkab ....ajala awa motor	ride, rode (raid, rood)
arkas	cheaper ('chiipa)
arnab	rabbit ('rabbit)
aruus	bride (braid)
as-hal	easier ('iiziyaa)
asaaba	gang (gaang)
asaas	foundation (faun'deeshon)
asaas ....ta haja	base (bees)
asaas ....ta kalaam	basis ('beesis)
asab	nerve (na:v)
asaiya	stick (stik)
asaiya ....ta dusmaan	club, cudgel (klab, 'kajel)
asala	python (paithon)
asalu	ask (aask)
asamenti	cement (sa'ment)
asaru	compel, force, press (kom'pel, fo:s, pres)
asaru ....fi mahaal deyig	squeeze, cram (skweez, kram)
asaru adalaat ta zol ....ashan bi-sadu woja gisim	massage (mæ'saazh)
asaru kalaam	insist, press a case (in'sist,pres a kees)
asba (asaabe)	finger ('finga)
asbur	calm down (kaam daun)
ased	lion ('laiyan)
asfar	yellow ('yeloo)
asgar	smaller ('smo:la)
asha	dinner, supper ('dina, 'sapa)
ashan	because (bi'koz)
ashan kida	therefore, because of that ('dheyafo:, bi'koz ov dhat)
ashariif	maize (meez)
ashrabu	drink, drank (drink, drænk)
ashrabu ....sigaara awa kodos	smoke (smook)
ashur	calm down (kaam daun)
asif	be sorry,regret ((bi) 'sori, ri'gret)
asigu	squeeze (skwiiz)
asigu klach	change gear (cheenj 'giya)
asiir	squash (skwosh)
asiyya	evening ('iivning) eg.:I will come in the evening ai wil kam in dha 'iivning ana bi-ja asiyya
asil	honey ('hani)
asima	capital ('kapital)
askeeri (asaakir)	soldier ('soldya)
askut	be quiet,be silent (bi 'kwaiyet, bi 'sailent)
asma	hear, heard, listen to ('hiliya, ha:d, 'lisaa tu)

aswad black (black)
 aswadta akil aubergine, egg plant ('oobazhiin, eg
 plaant)
 ataku laugh (laaf)
 atala digging rod ('diging)
 atanomaa murkaka awa fi tahuuna grind, ground
 (graind, grind)
 atano hogna inject (in'jekt)
 atano maa harba spear ('spiiya)
 atis sneeze (sniiz)
 atla bara come out!, get out! (kam 'aut!, get aut!)
 atla bara get out! (get aut!)
 atlag shoot (shuut)
 atrah subtract (sab'trækt)
 atrus vomit ('vomit)
 atshaan thirsty ('tha:sti)
 atwal longer ('longa)
 augu hurt (ha:t)
 auru hurt (ha:t)
 awa either....or ('aidha....o:)
 eg.:he will come either today or to-morrow
 hi wil kam aidha tudee o: tu'moroo
 huwa bi-ja nahaar de awa buakra
 awaiinzaar watch out! (wotch aut)
 awaamirta boliis warrant ('worant)
 awaanda joke (jook)
 awal first (fa:st)
 awaliik worthless ('wa:thles)
 al awan azzati self help (self help)
 awidu compensate ('kom'penseet)
 awiir strange, bizarre, queer (streenj, bi'zaa,
 'kwiiya)
 awlaad children (children)
 awz need, want, require (niid, wont, ti'kwaiya)
 aya any (enii)
 ayaada clinic ('klinik)
 ayaan ill (il)
 ayaan sick (sik)
 ayish alive (a'laiv)
 azaaba unmarried person (anmarid pa:son)
 azaabamin rujaal bachelor ('baechelo:)
 azaabamin banaat spinster ('spinsta)
 azakaana pharmacy ('faamsasi)
 azibuamilu izaaj annoy, bother (a'noy, bodha)
 azibuamilu hasasiyya maa zol irritate (iri'teet)
 azibushediid torment (to:'ment)
 azibuauru ma dur torture ('to:cha)
 aziiba torment, torture ('to:ment, 'to:cha)
 aziim great (greet)
 azilu choose, chose (chuuz, chooz)
 azli genuine, real, original ('jenyuin, riil,
 o'rijinal)
 azam invite (in'vait)

azmiil	chisel ('chisel)
azuuma	invitation (invi'teeshan)
ba-ba	father, papa ('faatha, pa'paa)
ba-iid	distant, far ('distant, faa)
ba-uuda	mosquito (mas'kiitoo)
baati	ghost, spirit (goost, 'spirit)
bab	door (do:)
bab ....ta hosh	gate (geet)
babanusa	ebony ('eboni)
babuur ....ta bahar	steamer, ship ('stiima, ship)
babuur ....ta matbak	stove (stoov)
bad	each other ('iich atha)
bada	begin, start (ba'gin, staat)
badeen	afterwards, then ('aftawa:dz, dhen)
badi	after ('aaftha)
badi gada ....badi sa itnashara	bi nahaar afternoon ('aaftanuun)
badi maraat	often ('often)
badi shweya ....badi shweya	soon (sun)
bafra	cassava (ka'saava)
baga	become (bi'kam)
bagara (abugaar)	cow (kau)
bagara ....ketiir, rujaal wa niswaan	cattle ('kaatal)
bagbagaa	parrot ('paerot)
bagi	balance, be left ('baelans, bi'left)
bagi dur	last chance (laast chaans)
bagi peyuu	left overs (left 'oovaz)
bahar	river ('riva)
bahar ....sugeer	stream (striim)
bahar kebiir	sea (sii)
baibai	abandoned thing (a'bandond thing)
baita	left overs (left 'oovaz)
baiyik	boring ('bo:ring)
bajala	gonorrhoea (gona'riiya)
bakar	evaporate (e'vaporeet)
bako	carton of cigarettes ('kaaton ov siga'retz)
bakra	crib (krib)
bakshiish	tip (tip)
bakta	luck (lak)
bakuur	incense ('insens)
bala	dates (deets)
bala ....ta buna	tie (tai)
kutu bala fi	concentrate on ('konsen'treet on)
balaashi!	forget about! (fo:'get a'baut)
bi balaash	free (frii)
balak	report (ri'po:t)
balasu	abolish, cancel, give up (a'bolish, 'kaensel, giv 'ap)
balf	valve (vælv)
balta	axe (æks)
bambara	stool (stuul)
bambe	sweet potatoes (swiit po'teetooz)
bambi	pink (pink)

bamiya	okra ('okra)
banafseeji	purple (pa:pl)
banggaara	millet beer ('milit 'biiya)
banggi	hashish (hae'shiish)
banij	anaesthetic ('ænisthetik)
banjok	pumpkin ('pampkin)
banki	bank (baenk)
bantaloon	trousers ('trauwzaz)
banuur	tumbler ('tambla)
bar	bar (baa)
bara	off, outside (of, aut'said)
bara min	apart from (a'paat from)
baraad	kettle ('ketal)
baraad ....ta tarabeeza	tea pot (tii pot)
baraiya	pencil sharpener ('pensil 'shaapna)
barashot	parachute ('paerashuut)
barau	different, separate ('difarent, 'separat)
barau ....biduun haja tani geriib	alone (a'loon)
bardu	also, as well ('o:lsoo, æz'wel)
barham	ointment ('oyntment)
barid	cold (koold)
barii	innocent ('inasent)
bariima	drill (dril)
bariima ....maa ida muaraj	bit and brace (bit ænd brees)
bariiya	cattle trader ('kaetal 'treeda)
barmiil	barrel ('baerel)
barnaamij	schedule ('skedyul)
barshama	rivet ('rivet)
bartuus	sandal ('sandal)
baruugi	bugle ('byugal)
baruuka	wig (wig)
bas	bus (bas)
basal	onions ('anyanz)
basala tum	garlic ('gaalik)
basbort	passport ('paaspo:t)
basham	jackal ('jaekal)
basila	peas (piiz)
basta	spaghetti (spa'qeti)
bastor	pastor ('paasta)
bata	duck (dak)
bataal	bad (baad)
bataatis	potatoes (po'teetooz)
batalu	stop (stop)
batalu ....haja ze kobs awa kanafiiya	turn off (ta:n of)
batana	belly ('beli)
batana	stomach ('stamak)
bataniyya	rug (rag)
bataniyya ....maksuus ta num	blanket ('blænket)
batariiya	torch (to:ch)
batariiya ....kebir ze ta arabiyya	battery ('baetari)
batiik	water melon ('wo:ta 'melon)

bawam	chimpanzee ('chimpanzii)
bebi	baby ('beebei)
bedal	pedal ('pedal)
bedela	jacket ('jaket)
bedri	early (a:li)
beled	....bara min mudiina country, countryside ('kantri, 'kantri'said)
beled	....mahaal al zol raba fogo original home (o'rijinal hoom)
beliid	dull, stupid (dal, 'styuupid)
zol beliid	fool, idiot (fuul, 'idiyat)
benesiliin	penicillin (peni'silin)
benziin	petrol ('petrol)
beredu	wash (wosh)
beredu	....zol tani bath (baath)
beredu	....nefsa take a bath (teek a baath)
bereg	flag (flaq)
berjil	make a mess (meek a 'mes)
bes	only ('oonli) eg.:he only brought one egg hi oonli bro:t wan eg huwa jibu wahid beyd bes
besiit	....sahil easy, simple ('iizi, 'simpal)
besiit	....ma ketiir few (fyu)
besiit	....ma muhiim petty ('peti)
betrol	oil (oyl)
beyd	egg (eg)
beyn	....zahir appear (a'ppiya)
beyn	between (ba'tween)
ma beyn	absent ('absent)
beyt	home, house (hoom, haus)
beytari	veterinary station ('vetinaril 'steeshan)
bezabt	exact (eg'zakt)
bi	by, via (bai, 'vaiya)
bidalan	min instead (in'sted)
biduun	without, devoid of (wi'dhaut, di'voyd ov)
biga	become (bi'kam)
biga kweys	improve (im'pruuv)
bika	funeral, wake ('fyuunal, week)
bikab	record player ('reko:d 'pleeya)
bikir	first born (fa:st bo:n)
bilai	really ('tilli)
bileel	at night (at 'nait)
bilhaarziya	bilharzia (bil'haaziya)
bili	ball bearing (bo:l bering)
bilu	wet, moisten (wet, 'moysan)
bilu	....kutu fi moyo soak (sook)
binaadum	mankind (man'kaind)
biniiya (banaat)	girl (ga:l)
biniiya	....ta abu bito (banaat) daughter ('do:ta)
biniiya fataa	virgin ('va:jin)
bira	beer ('biiya)
biraa	slowly ('slooli)

biraa-biraa	gradually ('grædjuəli)
birish	mat (mat)
biskiir	towel ('tauwel)
biskwitt	biscuit ('biskit)
biston	piston ('pistan)
bit (banaat)	girl (ga:l)
bit ....ta abu bito (banaat)	daughter ('do:ta)
bit fataa	virgin ('va:jin)
bita	of (ov)
biyr ....moya al tala barau min turaab	spring (spring)
biyr ....al nas bi-hafra	well (wel)
biza	baby's bottle ('beebiz botel)
bizra	seeds (siidz)
blad	floor (flo:)
blastiik	plastic ('plæstik)
blusa	blouse (blaus)
boliis	police (po'liis)
boliis haraka	traffic police (træfik poliis)
bonjuus	boy, young'un (boy, 'yangan)
bowma	owl (aul)
boya	paint (peent)
dugu maa boyaa	paint (peent)
bransiis	cigarette papers (siga'ret peepaz)
bronzz	bronze (bronz)
budaaha	goods, merchandise (gudz, 'ma:chandaiz)
buheraat	spices ('spaisiz)
buheera (buhiraat)	lake (leek)
bukaar	steam (stiim)
bukra	tomorrow (tu'moroo)
bul	urine, piss ('yurin, pis)
bul ta wolidu	sperm (spa:m)
bulu	urinate, piss ('yurineet, pis)
bun	coffee beans ('kofi biinz)
buna	building ('bilding)
bundikiiya	gun (gan)
bundukiyya ....al bi-darabu bezabt min ba-iid	rifle (raifl)
buni	brown (braun)
buniya	fist (fist)
buntuk	grain alcohol (green 'ælka'hol)
bura	be surplus, be unmarketable (bi sa:plas, bi an'maaketalab)
bura ....kadiis	cat (kaet)
burtugaal	orange ('oranj)
bus	reed (riid)
busa ....magaas	inch (inch)
busa ....salaam maa kasma	kiss (kis)
bushkaatib	clerk (klaak)
busta	mail, post (meel, poost)
buzaak	saliva (sa'laiva)
buzaak ....now al takiin	phlegm (flem)
buzaak ....al zol tufu	spittle ('spital)
bwab	gate (geet)

bwaba	archway ('aachwee)
byu	buy (bai)
byu bara	sell (sel)
ta byu	for sale (fo:'seel)
cheking	check (chek)
da-da	child minder ('chaild mainda)
daafi	defend (di'fend)
dab	lizard ('liza:d)
daba	slaughter ('slo:ta)
dabaaba	tank (tank)
dabaasa	stapler ('steepla)
dabalaan	whitecotton cloth (wait 'koton kloth)
dabara	injury, wound ('injuri, wuund)
dabara ....al ma awz abarudu	sore (so:)
dabiiba	snake (sneek)
dabiru	manage ('manej)
dabit sijuun	prison officer ('prizon ofisa)
dabuura (dababir)	star (staa)
dabuus	pin (pin)
dafa	pay, paid (pee, peed)
dafa ....raja guruush awa haja tani	repay (ri'pee)
dafi	warm (wo:m)
daftar	note pad (noot pad)
dagdag	bumps (bamps)
dagdag ....hofraat	pot holes (pot hoolz)
dagdag ....kan sika baga ze loho ta zinki	corrugation (kora'geeshon)
dagiig	flour ('flauwa)
dagiig fiina	fine wheat flour (fain wiit 'flawa)
dagiig geme	coarse wheat flour (ko:s wiit 'flawa)
dagiiga (dagaig)	minute ('minit)
dagiiga ....zaman shweya	moment ('mooment)
dahab	gold (goold)
dahabi	golden ('goolden)
dahar	back (bak)
daiman	always ('o:lweez)
daira	circle ('sa:kal)
daira ....ta intigabaat	constituency (kon'stityuensi)
dak	that (dhaet)
dakal fogo	interfere (inta'fiiya)
dakalu	come in, came in, enter, go in, went in (kam'in, keem'in, 'enta, goo'in, went'in)
dakiil	income, revenue ('incam, 'revenyu)
dakin ....sigaara awa kodos	smoke (smook)
dakliiya	boarding ('bo:ding)
dakt ta dom	high blood pressure (hai blad presha)
dala ....alisu	look down on (luk 'daun on)
dala ....worii le nas nefsa	show off (shoo of)
dalaala	sale (seel)
daliil	guide (gaid)
damaana ....al bi-fiku zol min sijin	bail (beel)
damaana	guarantee ('gaerantii)
damaga	duty stamp ('dyuuti stæmp)

damanu	guarantee, bail ('gərattii, beel)
danga	bow (boo)
dar-riyaada	sports stadium (spo:ts 'steedium)
darabaat ta gelba	pulse (pals)
darabu	shoot, shot (shuut, shot)
darabu nar	firing range ('fairing reenj)
daraga	shield (shiild)
darba	multiplication (malti'plikeeshan)
dardeg	roll (rool)
daruuri	necessary ('nese'seri)
dastiir ....ta kashab	brushwood ('brashwud)
dastiir ....ta hadiid	tie (tai)
dawa	medicine ('medisin)
daya	waste, spend, spent (weest, spend, spent)
daya ....ta wilaada	midwife ('midwaif)
dayaat	tall story (to:l 'sto:ri)
de	this, that (dhis, dhaet)
dedeebaan	sentry ('sentri)
defaa	defence (di'fens)
defaa medani	civil guard (sivil gaad)
degish	feel, touch (feel, tach)
dehik	laugh (laaf)
demariiya	cotton cloth ('koton kloth)
denggir	bend down, stoop (bend daun, stuup)
denjir	sickle ('sikal)
der	need, want (niid, wont)
derib	trail (treel)
deribu	train (treen)
deriiba (daraib)	duty (dyuuti)
derija	degree (di'grii)
derija ....ta rutba	class (klaas)
derija haraara	temperature ('tempracha)
derisu	teach, taught (tiich, to:t)
deyfaan (diyuuf)	guest (gest)
deygu	take in, took in (teek in, tuuk in)
deyig	narrow, tight ('neroо, tait)
deyiif	weak (wiik)
deyn	debt, liability, loan (det, laiya'biliti, loon)
wodii deyn	lend, lent (lend, lent)
deynu	borrow ('boroo)
di-aya	advertisement (ad've:tisment)
dibla	ring (ring)
dibloomaa	diploma (di'plooma)
diga	wick (wik)
digin	beard ('biiyad)
abu digin	bearded person ('biiyadid pa:son)
digrii	degree (di'grii)
dihaan	ointment, skin cream ('oyntment, skin kriim)
dik ....rajil jidaada	cock (kok)
diktowr (dakaatra)	doctor, physician ('dokto:, 'fizishan)
diktowr asnaan	dentist ('dentist)
dilka	massaga cream (ma'saaj kriim)

dimoo	tear ('tiiya)
dimukratiiya	democratic (demo'kratik)
dir	manage ('menej)
diriksiyon	steering wheel ('stiiyring wiil)
distemba	distemper (dis'temper)
diyd	feud (fyuud)
diyn	religion (ri'lajan)
dof dom	anaemia (a'niimiya)
dof nazar	short-sighted (sho:t-'saitid)
dofagu	spill (spill)
dofanu	bury ('beri)
dom	blood (blad)
domina	dominoes ('dominooz)
dongki	waterpump (wo:ta'pamp)
dowla (duwal)	country, state ('kantri, steet)
dowr	walk (wo:k)
dowr ....makana	turn on, start (ta:n on, staat)
dowra shahariya	menstrual period ('menstral 'piiriyad)
dowriya	walk (wo:k)
dowsha	fuss (fas)
dowsha ....maa sot	noise (noyz)
dubaan	fly (flai)
dubaan asil	bee (bii)
dubaara	rope (roop)
dud	worm (wa:m)
dud shariit	tape worm (teep wa:m)
dufa	age mate, contemporary (eej meet, kon'temporari)
dufur ....ta haywaan awa ter	claw (klo:)
dufur	nail (neel)
dugaara	chock (chok)
dugu	hit, knock, strike (hit, nok, straik)
dugu ....shadiid kalis	beat (biit)
dugu boks	punch, box (panch, boks)
dugu falaatah	knock over (nok 'oova)
dugu lokonggoro	wrap with theknuckles (rap widh dha nakalz)
dugu maa buniya	punch, box (panch, boks)
dugu maa kuraa	kick (kik)
dugu naiyim	ignore (ig'no:)
duhur	noon (nuun)
dukaan (dakakiin)	shop (shop)
dukaan ....ta nar	smoke, fumes (smook, fyumz)
dukun	finger millet (fingga milit)
dukuri	straight on (street on)
dul	shade (sheed)
dulaab	rib (rib)
dulaab	cupboard ('kabo:d)
dulgaan	rag (raeg)
duluuma	darkness, gloom ('daaknes, gluum)
duma	honey beer ('hani 'biyya)
duniya	world (wa:ld)
dur	turn (ta:n)
dur wahid	once (wans)

dur ....ta karahiiya	malice, spite ('maelis, spait)	
dura	millet ('milit)	
durij	drawer ('dro:a)	
durij ....tarabeeza ta madraasa	school desk (skuul desk)	
durwaas	coarse (ko:s)	
dus	chest (chest)	
dush	shower ('shawa)	
dusmaan	fight (fait)	
dusmaan ....kebiir	battle ('baetal)	
dusmaan ....maa koraak	brawl (bro:l)	
dusman	fight, fought (fait, fo:t)	
dusu ....kutu fi mahal siri	hide (haid)	
dusu ....dusu min zabain	hoard (ho:d)	
dusu fok	save (seev)	
dusu	hit, strike, struck (hit, straik, strack)	
dusu ....maa kuraa	tread on ('tred on)	
dusu farmala	brake (breek)	
dusunteeriya	dysentery ('disintri)	
duwaaya	pipe (paip)	
efeendi	official (o'fishal)	
elaam	information (info:'meeshon)	
elaan	notice ('nootis)	
ena (iyuun)	eye (ai)	
endu	have, had (hav, hed)	
esh	bread (bred)	
eyb	habit ('habit)	
eyma	turban ('ta:ban)	
fadal	welcome ('welkom)	
fadal ....der wodii	offer ('ofa)	
fadal ....bagi	be left (bi'left)	
fadal!	come in! (kam'in)	
fadi ....mafi	haja fogo	empty, vacant ('empti, 'veekant)
fadi ....maftuuah	open ('oopen)	
fadi ....gargash	bare ('beeya)	
fadiiya	disgrace, embarrassment, shame (dis'grees, em'barasment, sheem)	
faga	split, break, broke (split, breek, brook)	
faga ....haja mafuuik	burst (ba:st)	
faga ....shegigu	crack (kræk)	
faga ....ze gumbala	explode (eks'plood)	
faga ....wilaada ta tiyuur	hatch (haech)	
fagaara ....al zol gasid rasalu	curse (ca:s)	
fagaara ....alaama ta haja bataal fi mustaagbal	omen ('oomen)	
fagaru	curse (ca:s)	
faham	charcoal ('chaakool)	
fahim	understand, understood (anda'staend, anda'stud)	
fahim ....kutu zol fahim	advise (ad'vaiz)	
faida	benefit, gain, profit, value ('benefit, geen, 'profit, 'valyuu)	
fail	file (fail)	
faja	panic ('paenik)	

faka	change (cheenj)
fakat	only ('oonli)
fakiha (fawaaki)	fruit (fruut)
falaatah	down (daun)
falaja	tooth gap (tuuth gaep)
falk	outerspace (auta'spees)
fan	skill (skil)
fanaan (fananiin) ....ta aala	musician (myuu'zishan)
fanaan (fananiin) ....ta gona	singer ('singa)
fanan	decorate ('dekoreet)
fandasiiya	decoration (deko'reeshon)
fani	technical ('teknikal)
faniila ....ta ket karuuf	jumper ('jampa)
faniila	t-shirt (tii-sha:t)
faniila ....al libisuu tihit gamiis	vest (vest)
fanuus	lamp (lamp)
far (feraan)	rat (raet)
fara	plane (pleen)
faraasha	butterfly ('bataflai)
Paransa	France (fræns)
Paransaawi	Frenchman ('frenchman)
Paransi	French (french)
farhaan	glad (glæd)
farmala	brake (breek)
farwa	fur (fa:)
fas	axe (aks)
fasa	fart, break wind (faat, breek, wind)
fasal ....sagit	fail (feel)
fashfash	lung (lang)
fasil	class (klaas)
Faska	Easter ('iista)
faskoon	shabby (shabi)
faskoon ....lon futu	faded ('feeded)
fata	open ('oopen)
fata ....haja ze kobs awa kanafiiya	turn on (ta:n on)
fata balaak	report (ri'po:t)
fataha	gap (gap)
fati	light, pale (lait, peel)
fatuur	breakfast ('brekfast)
fatuura	bill, invoice, receipt (bil, 'invoys, ri'siit)
faul	foul (faul)
fawaaki	fruit (fruut)
fejiru	blow up, blew up (bloo ap, bluu ap)
felan	in fact (in 'faekt)
ferik	difference ('difarens)
feriku	scatter ('skæta)
ferish	spread (spred)
ferish seriir	make the bed (meek dha bed)
ferish tarabeeza	lay the table (lee dha 'teebal)
fertig	separate ('separeet)
fertig ....bil aks min rekibu	take apart (teek apaat)
fetiis	carcass ('kaakas)
fetish	look for, search for (luk 'fo:, sa:ch fo:)

fetishamilu muraja-aat inspect (in'spekt)
 feyadaan flood (flad)
 feylan actually ('æktyuli)
 fi by, in, into, to (bai, in, intu, tu)
 fi there is ('dheya iz)
 eg.:there is meat
 dheya iz miit
 fi laham
 fida silver ('silva)
 fikir think, thought (think, tho:t)
 fikira (afkaar) thought, idea, view (tho:t, ai'diiya,
 vyuu)
 fiku undo (an'duu)
 fikushilu bara detach (di'tach)
 fikuauru adalaat sprain (spreen)
 fikujuru ziyyada strain (streen)
 fikuze maa mufak unscrew (an'scruu)
 fikurubaat untie (an'tai)
 fikuamilu faka change (cheenj)
 fil miya percent (pa:'sent)
 filaan this person (dhis 'pa:son)
 filaan-filaan so and so (soo and soo)
 filfil pepper ('pepa)
 filfil akdar green pepper (griin 'pepa)
 filim (aflaam) film (film)
 filiz metal ('metal)
 filta filter ('filta)
 finjaan coffee cup ('kofi kap)
 fisiya physics ('fiziks)
 fiyl elephant ('elefant)
 fok over, up ('oova, ap)
 fok kalisaali high (hai)
 fok min above (a'bav)
 fotom wean (wiin)
 fowd pass (paas)
 fowd maaamilu mushakil cause trouble to, payback
 (ko:z 'trabal tu, pee'baack)
 fowda disorder (dis'o:da)
 ful sudaani peanuts ('piinats)
 fula cork (ko:k)
 fundisiyya ornament ('o:nament)
 fundug hotel (hoo'tel)
 funduk mortar ('mo:ta)
 duqu maa funduk pound (paund)
 furfur itch (itch)
 furn oven ('avan)
 fursa chance, opportunity (chaans, opo:'tyuuniti)
 fursha brush (brash)
 furshata sunuun tooth brush (tuuth brash)
 fursha ta boyta paintbrush ('peentbrash)
 furumaa nar boil (boyl)
 furuze bebsi awa kafauta fizz, effervesce (fiz,
 efa'ves)

furu ....min	kamiira awa zeriiya	ferment (fa:'ment)
furugaat	arrears (a'riiyaz)	
fustaan	dress (dres)	
futa	table cloth ('teebal kloth)	
futu	go, went (goo, went)	
futu ....ruwa	kalaas	depart (di'paat)
futu ....amilu	ziyaada	exceed (ek'siid)
futu ....ruwa	gidaam	pass (paas)
futu ....amilu	ahsen	surpass (sa:'pas)
fuz	fuse (fyuuz)	
gaba	bush (bush)	
gaba ....maa	ashjaar ketiir	forest ('forest)
gaba ....maa	ashjaar shweya	scrub (skrab)
gabiila ....gabail		tribe (traib)
gabil	meet, met (miit, met)	
gabli	before (bi'fo:)	
gada	lunch (lanch)	
abu gada ....ta	turaab	tortoise ('to:toyz)
abu gada ....ta	bahar	turtle (ta:tl)
gadam	foot (fut)	
gadaru	as big as (az big azz)	
gadi	judge (jadj)	
gadiim	old (oold)	
gadiiya	case (kees)	
gadiiya ....ta	makama melaki	lawsuit ('lo:suut)
gafas	cage, pen (keej, pen)	
gafir	watchman, guard ('wochman, gaad)	
gahwa	coffee ('kofi)	
gaida	sitting ('siting)	
galab	defeat (di'fiit)	
galam	pen (pen)	
galam hibir	fountain pen ('faunten pen)	
galam nashif	biro, ball point pen ('bairoo, bol: poynt pen)	
galam rasaas	pencil ('pensil)	
galat	error, fault, mistake, wrong ('ero:, fo:lt, mis'teek, rong)	
galbauwi	someone who will not listen to others	
galgaan	anxious ('ænkshas)	
gali	expensive (ek'spensiv)	
galtaan	mistaken, wrong, at fault (mis'teekan, rong, at fo:lt)	
galtaan ....ta	jeriima	guilty ('gilti)
gambar	moon (muun)	
gamid	dark (daak)	
gamiis	shirt (sha:t)	
gimir	gamble (gaembal)	
gana	bamboo (bam'buu)	
ganamaiya (agnaam)	goat (goot)	
gani	rich (rich)	
ganiyaan	rich (rich)	
gantara	bridge (brij)	
ganun	law (lo:)	

ganuun ....ta hissaah	formula ('fo:myula)
gara gourd (qua:d)	
garaama penalty ('penalti)	
garaama ....ta guruush fine (fain)	
garamu fine (fain)	
garanful cloves (kloovz)	
garb west (west)	
gargar gargle ('gaagal)	
gargara gargle ('qaagal)	
gargash with nothing to offer (widh nathing tu ofa)	
gargash ....kan esh yabis stale (steel)	
gariya ....bara min mudiina country, village ('kantri, 'viliij)	
garmaan mean, selfish (miin, 'selfish)	
garmaan ....ma bi-fadal nas inhospitable (inho'spitabal)	
garuun horn (ho:n)	
garuun abu rhino ('rainoo)	
gasab stalk (sto:k)	
gasid intend, intention (in'tend, in'tenshan)	
gasiis clergyman ('kla:jiman)	
gata cut (kat)	
gata ....sika cross (kros)	
gata ....nagisu deduct (di'dakt)	
gata ....wogif barau stop (stop)	
gata ....kan makana wogif barau stall (sto:l)	
gata kalaam interrupt (inta'rapt)	
gata wonasa interrupt (inta'rapt)	
gatar train (treen)	
gawa coffee ('kofi)	
gayid seated ('siited)	
gedim ....ruwa sawa accompany (a'kampani)	
gedim ....worii sika le zol lead, led (liid, led)	
gelba heart (haat)	
gelba kebiir greed, meanness (griid, 'miines)	
gelba sukun bad temper, ill will (bad 'tempa, il wil)	
gelba barid honesty, calmness ('onesti, 'kaamnes)	
gelget testicles ('testikalz)	
gelibu beat (biit)	
eg.:I beat Lako	
ai biit Lako	
ana gelibu Lako	
gelibu fi win, won (win, wan)	
eg.:I won the race	
ai wan dha rees	
ana gelib fi sabak-sabak	
geme wheat (wiit)	
geni ....sakin live (liv)	
geni ....ma ruwa stay, remain (stee, ri'meen)	
geni ....falaatah sit, sat (sit, set)	
geni fi occupy ('okyupai)	
genziir chain (cheen)	
genziir ....ze kuraa ta dabaaba caterpillar track ('kætapila træk)	

geriib	about, almost, near (a'baut, 'o:lmoost, 'niiya)
geriib ....badi shweya	soon (sun)
geriib ie	beside, by, next to (ba'said, bai, nekst tu)
geriib maa	beside, by, next to (ba'said, bai, nekst tu)
geru	change (cheenj)
geru ....fi suk	exchange (eks'cheenj)
gesim	grass (graas)
gesim	divide, share (di'veaid, 'sheeya)
gibeel	earlier ('a:liya)
gidaam	front, forward, ahead (frant, fo:wa:d, a'hed)
gidaam min	in front of (in frant ov)
gidu	pierce ('piiyas)
gidu-gidu	perforate ('pa:fareet)
gifil	lock (lok)
gil-adab	ill mannered, impudent, insolent (il 'maana:d, 'impyuudent, 'insolent)
gilibu ....maa malaga	stir (sta:)
gilibu ....geru min haja wahid le haja tani	change into (cheenj intu)
giniita	anus ('eenas)
gira	glue (glu)
giraiya	reading ('riiding)
girba ....ta moya	water bag (wo:ta baag)
girba ....ta nas hadaad	bellows ('belooz)
girfa	cinnamon ('sinamon)
girid	baboon (ba'bun)
giring-giring	spotted ('spoted)
gis	story, tale ('stori, teel)
gisariiya	chamber pot, potty ('cheemba pot, 'poti)
gishai	tea leaves (tii liivz)
gishir ....ta fawaaki awa kudrawaat	peel, skin (piil, skin)
gishir ....ta shejara	bark (baak)
gishir ....ta samak	scales (skeelz)
gishir ras	dandruff ('daendraf)
gishiru	peel (piil)
gisima	marriage certificate ('marij sa:'tifikat)
gisim	body ('bodi)
gisma	division, part (di'veizhon, paat)
gisu ....magaas awa wozn	measure ('mezha)
gitaa	piece (piis)
gitaan	wick (wik)
gitaar	guitar (gi'taa)
giyaafa	beautiful, pretty, handsome ('byuutifal, 'priti, 'haandsam)
giyaafa ....libis kweys	smart (smaat)
giyaama ....akir yom ta duniya	end of the world (end ov dha wa:ld)
giyaama ....yom nas al motu bi-gum	day of resurrection (dee ov reza:rekshon)
gizaaza	bottle ('botal)
gizaaza ....ta lamba	glass (glaas)
gobedu ....ma sibu	hold, held (hoold, held)

gobedu ....akadu maa gowa	take, took (teek, tuk)
gobedu ....sudfa wa maa gowa	seize (siiz)
gobedu ....min haws awa huriyya masalan fi liyb awa seyd	
catch, caught (kæch, ko:t)	
gobedu ....kutu fi haraasa	arrest (a'rest)
gofulu ....haja al kan fadi	close, shut (klooz, shat)
gofulu ....batalu	stop (stop)
gofulu ....haja maa kobs awa kanafiiya	turn off (ta:n of)
gofulu ....haja maa muftah awa tabla	lock (lok)
goho	cough (kof)
golong-golong	round (raund)
gomul	louse, lice (laus, lais)
gona	sing, sang (sing, saeng)
gona (agaani)	song (song)
gonduur	ant hill (ænt hil)
gonya	frog (frog)
goton	cotton ('koton)
gowa	effort, energy, force, power, strength ('efo:t, 'ena:ji, fo:s, 'pauwa, strength)
gowi ....shadiid	strong, solid (strong, 'solid)
gowi ....ma na-im awa ma besit	hard (haad)
gowi ....ma agder melu	rigid ('rijid)
gowi ....marbut shadiid	tight (tait)
grindi	hippo ('hipoo)
gubla	kiss (kis)
gubr	grave (grev)
gufa	basket ('baasket)
gugu	granary ('qrənari)
gul	say, said (see, sed)
gula	hub (hab)
gum ....abidu	begin, get up, start (ba'gin, get ap, staat)
gum ....min num	wake, get up (week, get ap)
gum fok	rise, get up (raiz, get ap)
gumaar	gambling ('gæmbling)
gumaash	cloth (kloth)
gumai	porter ('po:ta)
gumashaat	clothes (kloodhz)
gumbala	bomb (bom)
arimu maa gumbala	bomb (bom)
dugu maa gumbala	bomb (bom)
gumbala ida	grenade (gre'need)
gumbala shata	tear gas ('tiiya gaas)
gumbala zuriyya	nuclear bomb ('nyuukliya bom)
gumuriiya	wood pigeon (wud 'pijin)
gunila	petticoat ('petikoot)
guraad	tick (tik)
gurbaal	sieve (siv)
gurbalu	sift (sift)
gurgur	shell (shel)
abu gurgur	snail (sneel)
gurma	pot (pot)

guruush	money ('mani)
guseer	short (shot:)
gushu ....maa magshasha	sweep, swept, brush (swiip, swept, brash)
gusu ....maa magaas	cut out (kat aut)
gutiiya	hut, tukl (hat, tukl)
gwaava	guava (gwaava)
gwam	fast, quickly (faast, 'kwikli)
haba	bit, part, piece (bit, paat, piis)
haba (hibuub) ....namnam	spot, pimple (spot, 'pimpal)
habaaba	fam (fan)
habas ....kulu zol fi sijin	imprison (im'prizon)
habas ....kutu zol fikir	sawa maa ita persuade (pa:'sweed)
habasa	gaol (jeel)
habiib	boyfriend, lover ('boyfrend, 'lava)
habiiba	girl friend, lover (ga:l frend, lava)
habil ....al gowi	rope (roop)
habil ....al mutawasit	chord (ko:d)
habil ....al kafiif	string (string)
habil ta jizma	lace (lees)
habishu	touch (tach)
habuub ....ta turaab	dust storm ('dast sto:m)
habuub ....ta rumla	sandstorm ('sandsto:m)
habuub ....ta matar	storm (sto:m)
habuub ....ta hawa	wind, gale (wind, geel)
habuuba	grandmother ('grandmadha)
had	limit ('limit)
hadaad	blacksmith ('blæksmith)
hadaad	smith (smith)
hadidu	threaten ('threthen)
hadiid	iron ('aiyan)
hadiid ....aya filiz	metal ('metal)
hadiika	garden, park ('gaaden, paak)
hadiiya	gift, present (gift, 'prezent)
hadir	attend, be present (a'tend, bi 'prezent)
hadir ....jahiz	ready ('redi)
hadis	crash (kræsh)
hadis ....al hasil biduun sabab	accident ('æksident)
hafaara	digging rod ('diging)
hafir	waterhole (wo:ta'hool)
hafiru	dig (dig)
hafiru ....maa makana	bore (bo:)
hafisu	keep, save, reserve (kiip, seev, ri'za:v)
hafisu ....alim	learn (la:n)
hafisu ....shuf kweys	look after (luk 'aafta)
hafisu ....alim hajaat lakin ma arif mana bitooman	cram (kram)
hafiyaan	bare footed ('beeyya 'futed)
hafla	party ('paati)
hagaara	rude (ruud)
hagiiga	fact, truth (faekt, truuht)
hai	alive, living (a'laiv, 'living)

hai ....hila	quarter (kwo:ta)
hai nyakaama	squatter settlement ('skwota 'setalment)
haikal ....ta beyt	frame (freem)
haikal ....ta gisim ta zol	skeleton ('skeletan)
haj	pilgrim (pilgrim)
haja	thing (thing)
hajer (hujaar)	stone (stoon)
hajer (hujaar) ....akbar min "stone"	rock (rok)
hajer nar	whetstone (wet'stoon)
hajimu	attack (a'tæk)
hajiru	desert (di'za:t)
hajis	book (buk)
hajuum	attack (a'tæk)
hak (huguuk)	right (rait)
haki	relate, tell, told (ri'leet, tel, toold)
haki ....mesil	imitate (imi'teet)
hakim	ruler ('ruula)
hakim ....ta iklim	governor ('gavana)
hakim basha	consultant (kon'saltant)
hakimu	govern, rule ('gava:n, ruul)
hakimu ....ze gadi	try (tri)
hakimu ....worii garaama fi makama	sentence ('sentens)
hal	condition (kon'dishon)
hala	pan, pot, saucepan (pæn, pot, 'so:span)
halaag	barber ('baaba)
halag	ear ring ('iiya ring)
halaga	link (link)
makana haleega	razor ('reezo:)
halga	throat (throat)
halif	promise, swear ('promis, 'sweeyaa)
haligu	shave (sheev)
haliib	fresh milk (fresh milk)
haliifa	oath (ooth)
halik	frame (freem)
haluuf	warthog ('wo:t'hog)
hamaam ....now ta ter	dove, pigeon (dav, 'pijin)
hamaam ....ta beredu	bathroom (bæth'rum)
mahaal hamaam	bathing place ('beething plees)
hamaati	sister inlaw ('sista 'in-lo:)
hamai	brother inlaw ('brother 'in-lo:)
hamil	conceive, become pregnant (kon'siiv, bi'kam 'pregnant)
hamilaan	pregnant ('pregnant)
hamiru	fry (frai)
hamiya	garrison ('gærison)
hamud	sour, bitter (sauwa, 'bita)
handasa	geometry ('jiy'ometri)
hanisu	calm down, console (kaam daun, kon'sool)
haraami	thief (thiif)
haraara	heat (hiit)
haraasa	gaol (jeel)
harab	flee (flii)
haragu	burn (ba:n)

haragu ....maa moya sukun	scald (sko:ld)
haraka movement	('muuvment)
haraka ....al endu mana	sign (sain)
harakaat ....ta aklag	behaviour (bi'heevya)
harba spear	('spiyya)
harif (huruuf)	letter ('leta)
hariiga fire	('faiya)
hariir silk	(silk)
hariis careful, cautious	('keeyafal, 'ko:shas)
harik get a move on!	(get a muuv on!)
haris guard, sentry	(gaad, 'sentri)
haris ....ta kura gadam	goalkeeper (goolkiipa)
has-has gravel	('gravel)
hasa now	(nau)
hasa de this moment, now	(dhis 'mooment, nau)
hasasiyya allergy	('ælajii)
hashara insect	('insekt)
hashiish (hashaayish)	weed (wiid)
hasib accountant	(a'kauntant)
hasiira mat	(maet)
hasil happen, occur	('hæpen, o'ka:)
hawa air	(eya)
hawa shediid	wind (wind)
hawal try, attempt	(trai, a'tempt)
hawi magician	(ma'jishan)
hawl around	(a'raund)
haya life	(laif)
haywaan animal	('animal)
haz luck	
haz bataal misfortune	(mis'fo:tyun)
haziin unhappy, sad	(an'hapi, sad)
hasiru joke	(jook)
haznaan ....ta mut	mourning ('mo:ning)
haznaniin mourners	('mo:naz)
helikobta helicopter	(heli'kopta)
hena henna	('hena)
heta wall	(wo:l)
heta-heta small pieces	(smo:l 'piisis)
hibin boil	(boyl)
hibu like	(laik)
hibu ....shediid	love (lav)
hibub ....ta dawa	pill, tablet (pil, 'tablet)
hiduud border, frontier	('bo:da, fran'tiiya)
hiiya skipping	(skiping)
hikaiya story	('stori)
hila housing area	('hausing 'eeriyya)
hila quarter	(kwo:ta)
hilauwa sweets	(swiitz)
hilga mannerism	('menarizm)
hilim dream, dreamt	(driim, dremt)
hilu sweet	(swiit)
himaar donkey	('donki)
himaar ta gaba zebra	(zebra)

himu	care, be concerned (keeyaa, bi kon'sa:nd)
hinaak	there ('dheya)
hinai	thinquimmy ('thingami)
Hind	India ('indiya)
Hindi	Indian ('indiyān)
hini	here ('hiyya)
hirbaa	chameleon (ka'miliyan)
hisa	lesson, period ('lesan, 'piiriyad)
hisaab	calculation (kaelkyu'leeshon)
hisaab	....maa zol awa banki ((hisabaat)) account (a'kaunts)
hisaab	....ta madraasa arithmetic, maths (a'arithma'tik, meths)
hiya	she (shii)
hizaar	joke (jook)
hizb	party ('panti)
hizu	shake (sheek)
hod	tank (tank)
hod	....ta moya fok cistern ('sista:n)
hofra	hole (hool)
hogna	injection (in'jekshan)
hogna	....makana bito syringe (si'rinqj)
hogna shargiyya	enema ('enema)
hojaat	battery ('batari)
hosaan	horse (ho:s)
hosh	fence (fens)
juwa ta hosh	courtyard (ko:t'yaad)
hub	love (lav)
hukum	rule (ruul)
huma	fever (fiiva)
human	they, them (dhee, dhem)
hur	free (frii)
huriyya	freedom, liberty ('friidom, 'libati)
hush	come in, enter (kam in, 'enta)
huwa	he (hi)
huwo	he (hi)
huzn	sorrow ('soroo)
Ibliis	Satan ('seetan)
ibra	needle (niidl)
ibtasim	....atako shweya biduun sot smile (smail)
id	holiday ('holidee)
id melaad	Christmas ('krismas)
ida (ideen)	arm (aam)
ida	....mahaal jambu asba (ideen) hand (haend)
ida ashara	empty handed ('empti 'haended)
ida kamil	handful ('haendfal)
maa ida gowi	miserly ('maizali)
idaara	administration, management (admini'streeshan, 'meenejment)
idrab	strike (straik)
idu	add, count (adi, kaunt)
igaama	stay permit (stey 'pa:mit)
ihmaal	recklessness ('reklesnes)

ihsaa	statistics (sta'tistik)
ihtaaref	confess (kon'fes)
ihteen	care for ('keeyaa fo:)
ihti-aadi	normal, ordinary ('no:mal, 'o:dineri)
ihti-aadi	....ma bi-geru wa ma bi-wogif constant ('konstant)
ihtiraaf	confession (kon'feshon)
ihtiraam	respect (rispekt)
ijaaza	holiday, leave, vacation ('holidee, liiv, va'keeshon)
ijil	nile perch (nail pa:ch)
ijiraat	measures ('mezhaz)
ijiraat	....ta makama proceedings (pros'iidingz)
ikaab	punishment ('punishment)
ila	till, until, to (til, an'til, tu)
ilaaj	treatment ('treatment)
ilba	box (box)
ilba	....ta hadiid can, tin (kan, tin)
ilba	....min zijaaja jar (jaa)
imda	signature ('signicha)
imkin	perhaps (pa:'haps)
imsaak	....kan kara ma der ja constipation (konsti'peeshon)
imsaak	....maa woja badi akil indigestion (indi'jesdyan)
imtaahan	examine (eg'zamin)
imtahaan	examination (egzami'neeshon)
in shaala	wish, hope (wish, hoop) eg.: I wish you a good journey, I hope you arrive soon Ai wish yu a gud 'ja:ni, ai hoop yu a'raiv suun In shaala mumariiya taki bikuun kweys, in shaala ita bi-woselu geriib
inggilaab	revolution, coup (revo'luushon, kuu)
Inglizi	English (english)
injil	gospel ('gospel)
inkamas	shrink, shrank (shrink, shrank)
insaan	human ('hyuman)
maa insaniya	peacefully, politely, with humanity ('piisfali, po'laitli, widh hyuu'mmuni)
intaaha	be ended, finished (bi 'ended, 'finished)
intazar	wait (weet)
intibaa	attention (a'tenshon)
intigabaat	election (e'lekshan)
intimaa	meeting ('miiting)
inzaar	warning ('wo:ning)
irig (uruug)	root (ruut)
irig	....ta dom (uruug) blood vessel ('blad 'vesel)
iris	wedding ('wedding)
is-haal	diarrhoea (dai'riiya)
isbaat	evidence ('evidens)
isbeer	spare ('speeya)
isbitaaliya	dispensary (dispensari)

isfoon'i	sponde (spanj)
isha'a (ishaat)	rumour (ruuma)
ishaara	sign (.ain)
ishaata ....ta subdiyya	indicator (indi'keeta)
ishtakal	walk (wack)
ishteri	buy (hai)
isim (isnaami)	name (neem)
iskirt	skirt (ska:t)
Islaam	Islam (Is'laam)
istaadil	straighten, adjust ('stoeten, a'jast)
istaagrab	be surprised (bi sapraizd)
istaajil	hurry ('hari)
istaamil	use (yuuz)
istaamir	exploit (eks'ployt)
istaamit ....beled tani	colonise (kolonaiz)
istaata	starter ('staata)
istafiid	benefit ('benefit)
istahama	take a bath (teek a baath)
istamiir	continue, get on with (kon'tinyu, get on widh)
isteedad	stand-by ('staend-bai)
isteki	accuse (a'kyuuz)
isteki nefsa to	give oneself away (giv wan'self a'wee)
istelim	receive (ri'siiv)
isteni	wait (weet)
istiglaal	independence (inde'pendens)
istigaala	resignation (rezig'neeshon)
qcdim istigaala	resign (ri'zain)
istika	rubber ('raba)
istirioo	stereo ('sterioo)
intimaar	exploitation (eksploy'teeshan)
istirah	rest house (rest haus)
ita (itakum)	you (yuu)
itihaad	union ('yuunyan)
itihaam	charge (chaaj)
iyaal	children (children)
iysh	live (liv)
iysh ....nafat min katar awa zuruuf	survive (sar'vaiv)
izn	permission (pa:'pamishan)
ja	come, came (kam, keem)
jai	coming ('kaming)
ja-iza	prize, reward (praiz, ri'wo:d)
jaani	criminal ('kriminal)
jabadaa	hook (huk)
jabaat	buttocks ('bataks)
jabalon	roof truss (ruuf tras)
jabiru	force (fo:s)
jaburuwataa	mushroom ('mashrum)
jabunna	slip (slip)
jag	jug (jag)
jahaanam	hell (hel)
jahil	ignorant ('ignorant)
jahiz	ready ('redi)
jahizu	prepare, make ready (pre'peya, meek'redi)

jalabiyya	shirt (sha:t)
jalon	gallon ('gelon)
jama	university (yuuniva:siti)
jamaas	people, group ('piipal, gruup)
jamaarik	customs ('kastomz)
jamahir	people ('piipal)
jamal	camel ('kemal)
jamaleeka	polish ('polish)
jamb	beside, next to (ba'said, nekst tu)
dowr abu jamb	swagger ('swaga)
jamid	solid ('solid)
jamil	beautiful, pretty ('byuutifal, 'priti)
jamiya	mosque (mosk)
jamuus	buffalo ('bafaloo)
januub	south (sauth)
janubi	Southern Sudanese ('Sathan Suuda'niiz)
jaraad	grasshopper ('graashopa)
jarabaan	scabies ('skeebiiz)
jarasiim	germ (ja:m)
jarasoon	waiter ('weeta)
jariida	newspaper ('nyuuspeepea)
jasuus	spy (spai)
jawaab ....fi zerif	letter ('leta)
jawaab ....kalaam al zol bi-rudu le zol	answer, reply ('aansa, ri'plai)
jawabu ....jawabu	answer (aansa)
jawaz safar	passport ('paaspo:t)
maktab jawazaat	immigration office (imi'greeshan ofis)
jaz	diesel ('diizel)
jaz abiyyad	kerosene, pariffin ('kerasiin, 'paraffin)
jeba	pocket ('poket)
jeba-jeba	egret ('iigret)
jebel ....ma kebiir kalis	hill (hil)
jebel ....kebiir	mountain ('maunten)
jed	serious ('siirias)
jeda	throw, threw (throo, thruu)
jeda sambala	scatter ('skata)
jeda tiraab ....awa bizza fi mazra	sow (soo)
jedidu	renew (ri'nyuu)
jediid	new (nyuu)
jelda ....dag ta sot	strokes (strooks)
jelda ....ta jilid	whip (wip)
jeledu	flog, lash, whip (flog, 'laash, whip)
jeli	miss (mis)
jena (iyyaal)	baby, child ('beebi, chaild)
jena haraami	bastard, illegitimate child ('baasta:d, illi'jimat chaild)
jenaaha (jenahin)	wing (wing)
jenaiya	offence (o'fens)
jenen ....tala mojnuun	go mad (go mad)
jenen ....kutu zol mojnuun	makemad (meek mad)
jengali	leprosy ('leprasi)

jengali ....zol al endu ayaan de	leper ('lepa)
jenid recruit (ri'kruut)	
jenzaviil ginger (jinja)	
jeraad locust ('lookast)	
jerdal bucket ('baket)	
jere run, ran (ran, ræn)	
jere wara chase (chees)	
jeres bell (bel)	
jeribu attempt, test, try (a'tempt, test, trai)	
jeribu ....maa kasma taste (teest)	
jerima crime, offence (kraim, o'fens)	
jesh army ('aami)	
jeziira (juzuur) island (ayland)	
jiaan hungry ('hanggri)	
jibaana local customs dues ('lookal kastoms dyuuz)	
jibna cheese (chiiz)	
jibu bring, brought, fetch (bring, bro:t, fech)	
jibu ....tala min shugul yield (yield)	
eg.: my farm yielded three sacks of groundnuts mai faam 'yiilded thrii saks ov 'graundnats mazra bitai jibu talaata shuaal ta ful	
jidaada chicken ('chiken)	
jidaada wadi guinea fowl ('gini faul)	
jiden very ('veri)	
jihaaz apparatus (apa'reetas)	
jihaaz ....ta kahraa electrical appliance (e'lektrikal a'plaiyans)	
jihaaz irsaal ....ta radiyoo transmitter (traens'mita)	
jilid skin (skin)	
jilid ....ta bagara leather ('ledha)	
jin madness ('madnes)	
jin ....ze zal temper ('tempa)	
jinaa-i criminal ('kriminal)	
jinaaza corpse (ko:ps)	
jineena garden ('gaaden)	
jinisiyya nationality certificate (naasha'næliti sa:'tifikat)	
jins nationality (naasha'næliti)	
jir ....kan lisa fi turaab limestone ('laimstoon)	
jir ....kan ze boyo whitewash ('waitwosh)	
jiraan neighbour ('neeba)	
jirah ....diktowr ta amaliiya surgeon ('sarjan)	
jurjur watercress (wota'kres)	
jisalaan wallet, purse ('wolet, pa:s)	
jiyd grandfather ('grændfaadha)	
jiyolojiyya geology (jiy'oloji)	
jizma shoe (shuu)	
jizma ....shabat sandal ('sandal)	
jizma ....magfnul wa tagiil boot (buut)	
jogoot thin (thin)	
jok-jok possession (po'zeshan)	
jondis jaundice ('jo:ndis)	
jow weather ('wedha)	

jowizu	marry (mari)
joynt ....ta bul ta wolidu	condom ('kondom)
joynt ....ta ida	plasticglove (plastik glav)
joz	pair ('peeyaa)
jugrafiyya	geography (jiy'ogrifi)
jumhuriyya	republic (re'publik)
jumla ....ta kalaam	sentence (sentens)
jumla ....ta hisaab	sum (sam)
abu juraab	uncircumsized (an'sa:kamsaizd)
juraiya	ration ('raeshan)
juru	pull (pal)
juru ....maa kasma	suck (sak)
juru ....ze gumaash bi-juru moya	absorb ('abzo:b)
juru ....sigaara awa kodos	smoke (smook)
juru ....haja ze benzien maa kasma	syphon ('saifon)
juru....maa gowa	drag (drag)
juwa	inside, into (in'said, intu)
juwa ....beyt	house (haus)
juwa hosh	courtyard (ko:t'yaad)
juwaani	inner tube ('ina tyub)
juwaava	guava (gwaava)
kaatib	clerk (klaak)
kaab	bad, horrible (bad, 'horibal)
kabaasa	trick (trik)
kabak	plimsol ('plimsal)
karbar	message ('mesej)
kabara	information, news (info:'meeshon, nyuuz)
kabas	trick (trik)
kabasee	trickster ('triksta)
kabasu	deceive (di'siiv)
kabasusa	trickster ('triksta)
kabis	flatulent ('flattyulent)
kabriit	match (mach)
gesh ta kabriit	matchstick ('machstik)
kabsuul	capsule ('kapsyul)
kabuur	cotter pin ('kota pin)
kabuut	coat, overcoat (koot, 'oovakoot)
kadaab	liar ('laiya)
kadaam	servant ('sa:vant)
kadiis (kadais)	cat (kæt)
kadruuk	pig (pig)
kaf	palm (paam)
kaf ....al zol bi-libis	glove (glav)
kafa	hem (hem)
kafaara	sorry ('sori)
kafateera ....ta tarabeeza	tea pot (tii pot)
kafiif	light (lait)
kafir (kafruun)	pagan, heathen ('peegan, 'hiidhen)
kafu	fear,beafraid (fiiya, bi a'freed)
kafuuta	foam, froth (foom, froth)
kahav	cave (keev)
kahraba	electricity (elek'trisiti)
kain	cruel, unkind ('kruwal, an'kaind)

kajil shy (shai)
 kak cake (keek)
 kaki khaki ('kaaki)
 kal uncle (ankl)
 Kala jump, start (jamp, staat)
 kalaam what is said, something to say (wot iz sed, sam
 thing tu see)
 kalaammushkila problem ('problem)
 kalaam farig nonsense ('nonsens)
 kalaam beliid folly ('foli)
 kalaas finished ('finishd)
 kalasu end, finish (end, 'finish)
 kalasuamilu kulu complete (kom'pliit)
 kalifu disobey (diso'bee)
 kalifufi munagisha contradict (kontra'dikt)
 kalis very ('veri)
 kalti aunt (aant)
 kaluun lock (lok)
 kalwa muslim school ('maslim skuul)
 kam how many (hau 'meni)
 kamde awz maa nimra bes how much (hau mach)
 eg.:how many plates do you want?, how many people are
 there?
 hau meni pleets du yu want?, hau meni piipal
 aa dheya
 ita der kam sahan?, fi kam nas?
 kamde awz jawaab maa wozin, tul awa haja kida, nimra
 barau ma bi-amfa how much (hauw mach)
 eg.:how much flour do you want? I want a kilo
 hauw mach flauwa du yu wont? ai want a kiilo
 ita deer kam dagiig? ana awz kiylu
 bi kam, maa kam how much (hau mach)
 eg.:how much is that? It is six pounds
 hau mach iz dhat? it iz six paunds
 de bi kam? de sita jinee
 kam mara how often (hau 'often)
 kamaan also, as well ('o:lsoo, æz'wel)
 kamaasha pincers ('pinsa:z)
 kamarata sura camera ('kamara)
 kamarata fustaan waistband ('weestbaend)
 kamiin ambush ('ambush)
 kamiinata jesh cordon ('ko:dan)
 kamiinata faham kiln (kiln)
 kamiira yeast (yiist)
 kamil complete (kom'pliit)
 kamiru faint, be unconscious (feent, bi an'konshas)
 kamsaari conductor (kon'dakta)
 kamuus dictionary ('dikshonari)
 kan if (if)
 eg.:he will do it if I do
 hi wil du it if ai du
 huwa bi-amilu kan ana amilu
 kan whether, if ('wedha, if)

eg.:do you know whether he came today		
du yu noo 'wedha hi keem tu'dee		
ita arif kan huwa ja aleela		
kanaa vacancy ('veekansi)		
kanaa canal (ka'nael)		
kanaba bench (bench)		
kanaba ....maa dahar wa makadaat	sofa ('soofa)	
kanafiiya tap (tamp)		
kanggo strangle (strængl)		
kanggo ....maa habil	hang (hæng)	
kanggo ....kutu zol ma agder abla	choke (chook)	
kanuun stove, brazier (stoov, 'breeziya)		
kapkap steps (steps)		
kara excrement, faeces, shit ('ekskramment, fiisiiz, shit)		
kara ....isim bito fi ayaada	stool (stuul)	
kara ....ta hayawanaat	dung (dang)	
karaama feast ('fiist)		
karaangga dry season (drai 'siizan)		
karaas exercise book ('eksasaiz buk)		
karabaan damaged, destroyed ('damejd, di'stroyed)		
karabu destroy, spoil, damage (di'stroy, spoyl, 'damnej)		
karabu ....daya haja	squander ('skwonda)	
karabu guruush	spend (spend)	
karahiiya aversion (a'va:shan)		
karaj	graduate ('gradyuueet)	
karasona	gravel ('gravel)	
karatu	skim (skim)	
karaveeta	tie (tai)	
kariif	rainy season (reeni siizon)	
kariij (karijiin)	graduate ('grædyuat)	
kariim	generous ('jeneras)	
kariita ....ta beled	map ('map)	
kariita ....ta buna, handasa wa hajaat kida		plan (plæn)
karit (kuruut)	card (kaad)	
karkaar	lotion ('looshon)	
karoosa	matchbox ('maechboks)	
kartuush ....ta moyaa	hose (hooz)	
kartuush ....silaa	shotgun (shotgan)	
kartuush ....ta blastiik	tube (tyuub)	
karuuf (korfaan)	sheep (shiip)	
kas	glass (glaas)	
kassaara	loss, waste (los, weest)	
kasaru	break, broke (breek, brook)	
kasaru ....falaata	demolish (di'molish)	
kasaru ....shegigu	fracture (frækcha)	
kasaru-kasaru	smash (smæsh)	
kasatan	especially (e'speshali)	
kash	cash (kaesh)	
kashab	wood (wud)	
kashab ....ta naaR	log (log)	
kashab ....ta beet awa hosh	pole, post (pool, poost)	
kashab ....ta ida awa now kafiif ta nar	stick (stik)	

kashifu	examine (eg'zamin)
kasiil	washing ('woshing)
kasilu	wash (wosh)
kaslaan	idle, lazy (aidl, 'leezi)
kasma	mouth (mauth)
kasma ....ta	galaam awa haja kida
	point, tip (poynt, tip)
kastar	custard ('kasta:d)
kasteena	cards (kaadz)
kat	line (lain)
kat ....nizaam	ta kitaaba writing ('raiting)
kataf	grab (grab)
katalog	catalogue ('katalog)
katalu	kill (kil)
katalu ....maa	dur murder (ma:da)
katar	danger ('deenja)
katembuur	waterbuck ('wo:tabak)
kati	cover ('kava)
katibu	write (rait)
katibb	fiancee (fiy'ansee)
katiiya	sin (sin)
katim	ring (ring)
katis	sink (sink)
katit	plan (plan)
katuul	murder ('ma:da)
kau-kau	chocolate ('choklat)
kawaaf	coward, timid person ('kauwa:d, 'timid pa:son)
kawaaja	white person (wait person)
kawaaja ....zol	min uruuba European (yuro'piyan)
kawaayid	grammar ('gra:ma)
kawel	homosexual (hooma'seksyual)
kayil	imagine (i'mejin)
kazaaka	skirt (ska:t)
kazaan	reservoir ('reza:vwa)
kazana ....ta	guruush safe (seef)
kazana ....ta	moya dam (dam)
kazana ....ta	silaa magazine (maga'ziin)
kazana ....ta	makana kiyaata bobbin ('bobin)
kazarown	pan, pot, saucepan (paen,pot, 'so:span)
kazbaar	coriander (kori'aenda)
kazinu	store (sto:)
kebiir	big, great, large (big, greet, laaj)
kebiir ....futu	shab fi umur adult ('adalt)
kebiir min	senior to ('siiniya tu)
kef	how (hau)
keli	allow (a'lau)
keli balak	look out (luk 'aut)
kelib (klab)	dog (dog)
kelim	say, said, speak, spoke, talk (see, sed, spiik, spook, to:k)
kelma (kelimaat)	word (wa:d)
kemiya	chemistry (kemistri)
keniisa	church (cha:ch)

kenyemowr	sesame beer ('sesami 'biiya)
ker	luck (lak)
kerasaana	concrete ('konkriit)
keriru	repeat (ri'piit)
keshkesh	pleats (pliits)
ket	thread (thred)
abu ket	spider ('spaida)
ketiir	many, much, a lot ('meni, mach, a lot)
keyma	tent (tent)
keymuut	groundnut paste ('graundnat peest)
keynii	wife (waif)
keytu	sew (soo)
amilu ki-ki	squeak (skwiik)
kibda	liver ('liva)
kibra ....arif min badri	experience (ek'spiirens)
kibra ....ta ashjaar	forest ('forest)
kibraan	forest ('forest)
kida	so (soo)
kidamaat	services ('sa:visiz)
kide	please (pliiz)
kidib	lie (lai)
kifaiya	enough, sufficient ('enaf, sa'fishent)
kilkili	tickle (tikl)
kilwa	kidney ('kidni)
kirsha	stomach,belly ('stamak, 'beli)
kirsha ....kebiir	pot belly (pot-beli)
kis ....min kasma	kiss (kis)
kishif	list (list)
kishin	rough (raf)
kitaab (kutub)	book (buk)
Kitaab al Mukadas	Bible ('baibal)
kitaaba'....isim mustaamil fi gumaar maa guruush hadiid	heads (hedz)
kitaaba	writing ('raiting)
kitfa	shoulder ('shoolda)
kitim	stamp (stämp)
kitim ....al q-istaamil shamaa	seal (siil)
kitimu, dugu maa kitim	stamp (stamp)
kiyaal	imagination (imejji'neeshon)
kiyaata	stitch (stich)
makana kiyaata	sewing machine ('soowing mashiin)
kiys	bag (bag)
kiys naiylon	plastic bag (plaestik bag)
kiys ta jena	afterbirth, placenta ('aaftaba:th, pla'senta)
klach	clutch (kach)
ko-ko	bogey ('boogi)
ko-kora	redivision (riidi'vizhan)
koba	persons married to the same family
kobs	plug (plag)
kodos	pipe (paip)
kolera	cholera ('kolera)
kololo	loose (luus)

kolosh	dress (dres)
kom	heap, mound, pile (hiip, maund, pail)
komi	national ('naeshanal)
kongos	cling (kling)
kongos wara zol	cling to a person (kling tu a pa:son)
kontak	wink (wink)
konyaak	brandy ('bra:ndi)
kor	watercourse ('wo:tako:s)
kor ....ma taraf aali	gully (gali)
kora	bowl (bool)
korbaaba	wrap (rap)
kore	cry (krai)
kore ....maa sot kebir	shout (shaut)
kore ....maa moye ena	weep (wiip)
kore ....maa sot tihit ze min woja	moan (moon)
koreek	shovel, spade ('shavel, speed)
korekore	quarrel ('kworal)
korekore maa	blame (bleem)
koreraak	argument, shouting (aagyument, 'shauting)
kormos	crumple, wrinkle ('krampal, 'rinkal)
kormos ....haja gowi ze hadiid	dent (dent)
korofa	leaf (liif)
korokoon	sentry post ('sentri post)
kors	course (ko:s)
kos ....ta kitaaba	brackets ('brækets)
kos-kuza	rainbow (reenboo)
koshkosh	dice (dais)
koskos	rinse the mouth (rins dha mouth)
kota	plan (plan)
kotkot	whooping cough ('huuping kof)
kowf	fear ('fiiya)
kowf ....kutu zol kafu	scare ('skeeya)
kowka	snail (sneel)
koz	mug (mag)
kubaiya	cup (kap)
kubaiya ....ta zijaaja	glass (glaas)
kubri (kabaari)	bridge (brij)
kubsha	ladle ('leedal)
kubu	pour (po:)
kubu ....dofagu	spill (spil)
kudrawaat	vegetables ('vejtabalz)
kuka	testicles ('testikalz)
kukaluu	parrot ('parrot)
kula	jug, pitcher (jag, 'picha)
kuliya	college ('kolej)
kulu	all, the whole (o:l, dha hool) eg.: I will sit here all day. Eat the whole fish ai wil sit hiiya o:l dee. iit dha hool fish ana bi-geni hini yom kulu. akulu samak kulu
kulu	every ('evri) eg.: I sit here every day ai sit hiiya 'evri dee ana gi-geni hini kulu yom

kulu itniin	both (booth)
kulu-kulu	never ('neva)
eg.:I never want to see that person	
	Ai neva wont tu sii dhat pa:san
	Ana ma der ainu zol de kulu-kulu
ta kulu kulu	for ever (fo: 'eva)
kulu wahid	each (iich)
kulu yom	always ('o:lweez)
kulu yom	daily (deeli)
kuluub	restaurant ('restorant)
kum	sleeve (sliiv)
kunus	sweep (swiip)
kura	ball (bo:l)
kura gadam	football ('futbo:l)
kuraa (kureen)	leg (leg)
kuraa ....akir	bita kuraa foot (fut)
abu kuraa	crippled, lame ('kripald, leem)
kurbai	cane (keen)
kurbai ....ta jilid	whip (wip)
kurnuk	hut (hat)
kursi (karaasi)	chair (cheeya)
kuruum	cabbage ('kæbij)
kuruju	dig (dig)
kurum	hole, puncture (hool, 'pankcha)
kus	vagina (va:'jaina)
kush	come in, enter (kam 'in, 'ent)
kusha	garbage dump, rubbish dump ('gaabaj damp, 'rabish damp)
kusha	rubbish dump ('rabish damp)
kuta	lid (lid)
kuta ....ta kizaaza	bottle top ('botal top)
kutba	speech (spiich)
kutu	put (put)
kwata	wrestling ('resling)
kweys	good, well (gud, wel)
al kweys	best (best)
la	no (noo)
la-ama	practical joke ('praektikal joock)
la-markaziya	decentralisation (dii'sentralai'zeeshon)
laaba	toy (toy)
laboro	banana (ba'naana)
lafa	turn (ta:n)
lafraata	stirrer ('sta:ra)
lafreega'	stirrer ('sta:ra)
lagab	nickname ('nikneem)
lahab	flame (fleem)
laham	meat (mit)
laham bagara	beef (biif)
laham kadruuk	pork (po:k)
laham karuuf	mutton ('matan)
laham ta gaba	game meat (geem miit)
laham ta gisim	flesh
labamu	solder, weld ('solda, weld)

lahiz ....maa muk	consider	(kon'sida)
lahiz ....maa ena	observe	(ob'za:v)
laji (laja-iin, nas refyujiji)	refugee	(refyuujiji)
lajuuma greedy ('grididi)		
lakaam (lakamiin) traitor ('treeta)		
lakaam untrustworthy person (an'trastwa:thi pa:son)		
lakbat mix (miks)		
lakbat ....kutu haja ma ruwa adiil	confuse	(kon'fyuuuz)
lakbata confusion (kon'fyuuuzhon)		
lakiin but (bat)		
lama shine, shone, glow, be bright (shain, shon, gloo, bi brait)		
lamba lamp (laemp)		
lamba ....tawiil ta kahraba (flu'resent tyub)	fluorescent	tube
lamba ....golong-golong ta kahraba	light bulb	(lait balb)
langga wander ('wonda)		
langgaaba wanderer ('wandara)		
lastik elastic (e'lastik)		
lastik ....ta arabiya tyre ('taiya)		
layuuk slippery ('slipari)		
lazga tape (teep)		
lazga ....ta dabara plaster ('plaasta)		
lazim must (mast)		
le to, for, till (tu, fo:, til)		
le-aano because (bi'koz)		
leben milk (milk)		
lebeni light blue (lait bluu)		
legetu pick (pik)		
lehaadi till (til)		
lejina committee (ko'mitii)		
lemes touch (tach)		
lemuun lime (laim)		
lemuun mor lemon ('leman)		
lesegu stick, stick (stik, stak)		
ley why (wai)		
leybar lever ('liiva)		
leyiim practical joker ('praktikal 'jooka)		
leymu lead on, play a joke on (liid on, plee a jook on)		
leyn ....maa moyu wet (wet)		
leyn ....maa moyu besiit damp, moist (damp, moyst)		
leyn ....maa kishin smooth (smuudh)		
leyn ....maa gowi soft (soft)		
leysu plaster, smear ('plaasta, 'smiiya)		
leziiz delicious (de'lishas)		
libaas pants (paents)		
libis dress, put on, wear (dres, put on, 'weya)		
lifa wash cloth (wosh kloth)		
lifu turn (ta:n)		
lifu ....lifu maraat ketiir wind, wound (waind, waund)		
lifu ....haja ze birish kan istaamil kalaas roll up (rool 'ap)		

lifu ....langga	wander ('wonda)
lifu ....kati maa gumeash	wrap (raep)
ligu	find, found, discover (faind, faund, di'skava)
lihaam	welding ('welding)
lihaam ....ta silik	solder ('solda)
makana lihaam	welding machine ('welding 'mashiin)
liju	push (push)
limu	collect, gather, meet (ko'lekt, 'gadha, miit)
lisa	not yet, still (not yet, stil)
	eg.: I haven't written yet, I am still writing Ai 'haven't 'ritten yet, ai am stil 'riting ana lisa ma katib, ana lisa gi-katibu
lissaan	tongue (tang)
lista	list (list)
lita	litre ('litru)
liyaaga	collar ('kola)
liyb	game, play (geem, plee)
liyb ....maa musika	dance (daans)
loguuno	vulture ('valcha)
logwodi	cow peas (kau piiz)
loho	board, plank (bo:d, plank)
loho ....ta filiz ze zinki	sheet (shiit)
lokaanda	hotel (hoo'tel)
lokaanda ....al endu mahaal ta num bes	hostel ('hostel)
lokonggero	knuckle ('nakal)
lolab	coil (koyl)
lolo	zigzag (zigzag)
lon	colour (kala)
lori (lowaari)	lorry ('lori)
lowzaat ....al bi-gum maa nazla	glands (glaendz)
lowzaat ....al fi fi dahar ta kasma	tonsils ('tonsilz)
lu-uba	doll (dol)
lubaan	chewing gum (chuwing gam)
zol ta lubat	unreliable person (anri'laiyabal 'pa:son)
lubiya	black eyed peas (blak aid piiz)
luga	language ('laengwij)
lugaara	dance (daans)
lukaruuti	raw recruit (ro: ri'kruut)
luku	throw, threw (throo, thruu)
	eg.: I threw a chair at that man ai thru a cheeya at dhaet man ana luku rajil de maa kursi
luti	barren or sterile person ('baeren o; 'sterail 'pa:son)
ma	not (not)
ma-ash	retired (ri'taiyad)
ma-ashi	pension ('penshan)
maa	by, with (bai, widh)
maaduum	absent, unavailable ('absent, ana'veelabl)
maajun	tooth paste (tuuth peest)
maamaa	mummy ('mami)
maamal	laboratory (la'boratori)
maaruuf ....ze musayida	kindness ('kaindnes)

amilu maaruuf	du a favour (du a feeva)
maaruuf ....al nas ketiir arif	well known (wel noon)
maawij	crooked ('kruked)
mabrad	file (fail)
mabruuk	congratulations! (kon-gratyuleeshonz)
mabsuut	glad, happy, satisfied (glad, haapi, 'satisfaid)
mada	sign (sain)
madaga	pestle ('pesal)
madauwarr	circular, round ('sa:kyula, raund)
madiidu	porridge ('porij)
madiiya	ferry ('feri)
madmad	rinse the mouth (rins dha mouth)
madraasa	school (skuul)
madraasa ibtida-iya	primary school (praimari skuul)
madraasa mutawasit	intermediate school (inta'miidyat skuul)
madraasa senawiya	secondary school ('sekondri skul)
madraba	racket ('raket)
mafī	no (noo) eg.: there is no bread dheer iz noo bred esh mafi
mafī haja	nothing ('nathing)
mafī zol	nobody ('noobodi)
mafraash (mafaarish)	linen ('linen)
maftuuah	open ('open)
mafuuuk	swollen, inflated ('swoolen, in'fleeted)
magaabir	cemetery, graveyard ('semetri, 'greevyaaad)
magaas ....al ita aburu maa mitir	measurement, size ('meezhament, saiz)
magaas ....al bi-gata hajaat	scissors ('sizo:z)
abu magaas	crab (krabb)
magduud	leaking ('liiking)
mageendu	smuggling ('smagling)
magfuul	closed (kloozd)
magfuul ....maa gifil awa haja zede	locked (lok'd)
magiyyas	scales (skeelz)
magluub ....wara le gidaan	back to front (bak tu frant)
magluub ....fok le tihit	upside down ('upsaid daun)
magsuut	glad, happy, satisfied (glad, haapi, 'satisfaid)
mahaal	place, room (plees, ruum)
mahaal hamam	bathing place ('beething plees)
mahaata ....ta bas	bus park (bas park)
mahaata ....ta loraawi	lorry park (lori 'paak)
mahbuub	favourite ('feeveratit)
mahiyya	pay (pee)
mahiyya ....al bi-ja kulu shahar	salary ('saelari)
mahiyya ....al bi-ja kulu usbo	wages ('weejiz)
maida	stomach ('stamat)
maikrafoon ....ta ida	megaphone ('megafoon)
maikrafoon ....al bi-tala sot masalan ta istiirioo	loud speaker (laud 'spiika)

maikrofoon	....al	bi-amsuku	sot	microphone
(maikro'foon)				
maikroskoob		microscope	(maikro'skoop)	
majaani	free	(frii)		
majlis	council	('kaunsil)		
makaada ....ta kursi	cushion	('kushon)		
makaada ....ta serir	pillow	('piloo)		
makaaku	monkey	('manki)		
makama	court	(ko:t)		
makana	machine, motor, gadget	(ma'shiin, 'moota, 'gajet)		
makana ....ta arabiya awa gatar	engine	('enjin)		
makaniki	mechanic	(ma'kanik)		
makaroon	macaroni	(maka'rooni)		
makazinji	storekeeper	('sto:kiipa)		
maksab	profit	('profit)		
maksuur	broken	('brooken)		
maksuus	special	('speshal)		
maktab	office	('ofis)		
maktaba ....al bi-byu bara kutub	bookshop	(bukshop)		
maktaba ....mahaal ta giraiya	library	('laibrari)		
maktuub	written	('riten)		
makwa	iron	('aiyan)		
makzan	store	(sto:)		
mal	dowry	('dauri)		
mala	fill	(fil)		
mala ....mala saa	wind, wound	(waind, waund)		
malaabis	clothes	(kloodhz)		
malaga	spoon	(spuun)		
malaika	angel	('eenjel)		
malauwan	coloured	('kala:d)		
maleeriya	malaria	(ma'leriya)		
maleesh	never mind	('neva maind)		
maliyya	finance	(fai'nans)		
maliyaan	full	(ful)		
malo	what is the matter	(wot iz dha meta)		
malodoo	hoe	(hoo)		
maloolo	zigzag	(zigzag)		
mamnuu	forbidden, prohibited	(fo:'biden, proo'hibitid)		
mamudiiya	baptism	('baptism)		
mana	meaning, sense	('miining, sens)		
mana-u	forbid, ban, prohibit	(fo:'bid, baen, proo'hibit)		
mandiil	cover, napkin	('kava, 'napkin)		
mandiil ....ta jeba	handkerchief	('haenkachiif)		
mangga	mango	('manggo)		
mangguul	transferred	('transfa:d)		
mangguul ....amilu sura	copied	('kopiid)		
manikiir	nail polish	(neel polish)		
mantiga	area	('eeriya)		
manzar	view, sight	(vyuu, sait)		
mara (niswaan)	lady, woman, women	(leedi, 'wuman, 'wimen)		
mara ....muzowij	wife	(waif)		

mara ....ta zaman (maraat)	time (taim)
mara wahid	once (wans)
maraara	stomach ('stamak)
maraat ketiir ....badi maraat	often, frequently ('often, 'friikwentli)
marajaaba	sledge hammer (sledj 'hamma)
marateen	twice, double (twais, 'dabal)
marbuut	tied (taid)
mardanuum	sleeping sickness ('sliiping 'siknes)
markaz	centre (senta)
martaba	matress ('maetres)
maruur	patrol (pa'trool)
waraga maruur	travel permit ('travel 'pa:mit)
maruuwa	hot millet beer (hot 'milit 'biiya)
masa ....haja ze dihaan	rub in (rab in)
masa ....ashan bi-nadifu	wipe (waip)
masa ....ashan bi-lama	polish ('polish)
masa bara	delete, erase, rub out (de'liit, e'reez, rab aut)
masaa	eraser, rubber (e'reesa, 'raba)
masaah	area ('eeriya)
masalan	for example (fo: eg'zaampl)
masariif	housekeeping money ('hauskiiping mani)
maseedez	pistol, revolver ('pistal, re'volva)
maseet	panga ('paengga)
mashaama	canvas ('kanvas)
mashduud	tight (tait)
mashguul	busy (bizi)
mashi	go, went (goo, went)
mashi bi kuraa	walk (wo:k)
mashi wara	follow ('foloo)
mashraba	mortuary ('mo:tyuri)
mashruu	project ('projekt)
mashruut	torn (to:n)
masjuun	prisoner ('prizana)
masna (masaani)	industry ('indastri)
Masr	Egypt ('iijipt)
Masri	Egyptian ('iijipshon)
mastaba	platform (platfo:m)
mastara	ruler ('ruula)
mastuul	hopelessly drunk ('hooplessli drank)
masuura	pipe, tube (paip, tyuub)
masuura ....kanafiiya	tap (taep)
matam	restaurant ('restorant)
matar	rain (reen)
matbak	kitchen ('kichen)
mawluud	was born (woz bo:n)
mayal	mile ('mayal)
mazbuut	correct (ko'rekt)
mazra	farm (faam)
mazra ....sugeer	smallholding (smo:l'hoolding)
mbiro	palm (paam)
mediina	town (tauwn)

mediina	....kebiir kalis	city ('siti)
melaan	bent (bent)	
melaki	civil ('sivil)	
melik	king (king)	
melika	queen (kwiin)	
melisu	slip (slip)	
melu	bend, bent (bend, bent)	
meni	sperm (spa:m)	
menjel	sickle ('sikal)	
merilisa	alcohol, beer ('ælka'hol, 'biiya)	
merilisa abiyad	dura beer (dura 'biiya)	
meriyala	apron ('eepran)	
Messihi (Messihiin)	Christian ('kristian)	
mesil	....jibu harakaat ta zol tani	mimic ('mimik)
mesil	....amilu haja ma nasiya	pretend (pre'tend)
mesto	plait (plat)	
meyt	corpse (ko:ps)	
meyta	dead person (ded 'pa:son)	
mida	free (frii)	
midaan	pus (pas)	
midaan	square ('skweya)	
midaan kura	football pitch ('futbo:l pitch)	
midu	....jibu geriib	bring near (bring niiya)
midu	....maa ida	point at (poynt æt)
milaiya	sheet (shiit)	
mile	salt (solt)	
min	from ('from)	
	eg.: I bought this from Juma, I came from Yei	
	ai bo:t dhis from Juma, ai keem from Yei	
	ana byu de min Juma, ana ja min Yei	
min	....mustaaamil maa kalaam ta zaman	since (sins)
	eg.: I haven't seen Juma since last year	
	ai 'haavent siin Juma sins laast yiiya	
	ana ma ainu Juma min sena al fat	
min	than (dhan)	
	eg.: Juma is bigger than Soka	
	Juma iz 'biga dhaen Soka	
	Juma akbar min Soka	
mina	port (po:t)	
minkaar	beak (biik)	
minuu	who (hu)	
miraiya	....al bi-worii ita nefsa taki	mirror ('mira)
miraiya	....shubaak ta arabiya	windscreen
	('windskriin)	
misa	evening ('iivning)	
misaaha	survey ('sa:vee)	
misaal	example (eg'zaampl)	
mishon	mission ('mishan)	
miskiin	....gi-genii biraat	calm (kaam)
miskiin	....ma ta dala	humble ('hambal)
miskiin	....haznaan	miserable ('mizrabal)
miskiin	....ma endu guruush	poor, needy (pur, 'niidi)
miskiin	....maa kalaam shweya	quiet ('kwaiyet)

miteen	when (wen)
mitir	tape measure (teep 'mezha)
mizaan	balance, scales, weighing machine ('baelans, skeelz, weeying ma'shiin)
mizaan haraara	thermometer (tha:'mometa)
mizaan moyaa	spirit level ('spirit 'leval)
mizaniya	budget ('badget)
mobaahis	detective (di'tektiv)
mobuus (mobusiin)	prisoner ('prizana)
modfa rashash	machine gun (ma'shiin gan)
modis	sanitary towel ('saniteri 'tauwal)
mojara	ditch (dich)
mojara ....ta shari zelet	gutter ('gata)
mojbuur	compulsory (kom'palsori)
mojnuun	mad, crazy, lunatic (maad, 'kreezi, 'luunatik)
mojuud	present, available ('prezent, a'veelabl)
mor	bitter ('bita)
morfai-i	rake (reek)
morfayiin	hyena (hay'iina)
morgoot	bed bug (bed bag)
morhuum	deceased the (dha di'siisd)
mortaa	comfortable ('kamfo:tabal)
morwa	fan (faen)
mosruur	glad (glaed)
motor	motorbike ('mootabaik)
moya	water ('wo:ta)
moya ena	tear ('tiiya)
	eg.:he shed tears
	hi i shed tiiyaz
	moya ena to kubu
moyiid	appointment (a'poynmtment)
fi moyiid	on time (taim)
muadab	disciplined, polite ('disiplind, po'lait)
muafin	smelly ('smeli)
muamara	conspiracy (kon'spirisi)
muamidaan	baptizer ('baptaiza)
muaraj	zigzag (zigzag)
mubara	match (mæch)
muberjil ....ma munazim	messy (mesi)
muda	time, period (taim, 'piiriyyad)
mudabir	manager ('meneja)
mudala	pompous ('pompos)
mudariiya	province (provins)
muderis (muderisiin)	teacher, school master ('tiicha, skuul 'maasta)
muderisa	teacher, school mistress ('tiicha, 'skuul 'mistres)
mudfaa-iya	artillery (aa'tilari)
mudiin	contagious, infectious (kon'teejas, in'fekshas)
mudiir	director, manager (dai'rekto:, 'meneja)
muesha	livelihood ('laivlihud)
mufaak	screwdriver ('skrudraiva)
mufasal	hinge (hingj)

mufekra	diary ('dairi)
mufelis	bankrupt, broke, penniless ('bankrapt, brook, 'peniles)
mufetish	inspector (in'spekte)
mufiidi	valuable ('valyabal)
muftaa (mufaati) ....ta baab	key (kii)
muftaa (mafaati) ....ta makaniki	spanner ('spana)
muftaa beledi	open-ended spanner ('open 'ended spena)
muftaa ingliizi	adjustable spanner (a'justabl 'spena)
mugabala	interview (inta'vyuu)
mugabil le	opposite to ('opasit tu)
mugadam	advance (ad'vaans)
mugawala	contract ('kontrakt)
mugata	torn (to:n)
mugawil	contractor (kon'trakta)
mugedima	introduction (intra'dakshan)
mugshasha	broom (brum)
muhami	lawyer ('lo:ya)
muhandis	engineer ('enjiniiya)
muhawala ....muhaawala	attempt (a'tempt)
muhiim	important (im'po:tant)
muhsmil	careless
muhtaag	eager ('iiga)
muhtaaj	needy ('niidi)
zol mujangjang	fidget ('fijit)
mujela	magazine (maga'ziin)
mujenid	recruit (ri'kruut)
mujirim	criminal ('kriminal)
muk	brain (breen)
muk kafiif	clever, intelligent (kleva, in'telijent)
mukadas	holy (hooli)
mukafa	gratuity (gra'tyuiti)
mukalif	disobedient (diso'biidiyent)
mukatat	lined (lained)
mukatat ....maa kat kebair	striped (straipt)
muklis	sincere ('sin'siir)
muktelif	different, various ('difarent, 'veeriyos)
mukungu	headman ('hedman)
mulaa	sauce (so:s)
mulahiz	overseer (oova'siiya)
mumariiya	journey, trip ('ja:ni, trip)
mumesil	actor (akte:)
mumesila	actress ('akteres)
mumin	believer (ba'liiva)
mumkin	possible ('posibl) eg.:it is possible for me to go it iz 'posibl fo mi tu goo mumkin ana bi-ruwa
ma mumkin	impossible (im'posibl)
mumtaaz	excellent ('ekselent)
munu ....ta aragi	dregs (dregs)
munu ....ta asementi	mortar ('mo:ta)
munagisha	argument, discussion ('aagyument, di'skashon)

munasif	suitable ('suutabl)
munazim	neat, tidy (niit, 'taidi)
munazima	orgaization, agency ('o:ganai'zeeshon, 'eejensi)
munazima	organization (o:gani'zeeshon)
munhani	curve (ka:v)
muraa	cattle camp ('kaetal kaamp)
muraba	jam (jam)
murabaa	square ('skweya)
muragid	admitted (ad'mited)
muraja	check (chek)
muraja ....ta giraiya	revision (ra'vizhon)
murasala	messenger ('mesenja)
muratib	arrangement (a'reenjment)
murkaka	grinding stone ('grainding stoon)
murkab	boat (boot)
murkab ....now sugeer ta beled	canoe (ka'nus)
murshid	guide (gaid)
mus	razor blade ('reezo: bleed)
musada	help, assistance (help, a'sistans)
musafir	travelling ('træveling)
musatah	flat (flæt)
musatur	lined, ruled (lained, ruuld)
musayid	helper, assistant ('helpa, a'sistant)
musayid hakiim	medical assistant ('medikal a'sistant)
musayida	help (help)
museger	rusty ('rasti)
musegil	cassette player (ka'set pleeyya)
museles	triangle (trai-ængl)
museer	saw (so:)
museer hadiid	hacksaw ('hækso:)
musfa	strainer ('streena)
mushaham	greasegun ('griis'gan)
mushkila (mushaakil)	problem, trouble ('problem, trabl)
mushtarak	shared (sheeyad)
mushut	comb (koom)
mushwaar	errand ('erand)
Muslim	Muslim ('maslim)
musmaar (masamiir)	nail (neel)
musmaar bariima	screw (skruu)
musmus	rinse (rins)
musraan	guts, intestines (gats, in'testinz)
mustaabill	stubborn, perverse ('stabaa:n, pa'va:s)
mustaaqbal	future ('fyuucha)
mustaaqrab	astonished, surprised (a'stonishd, sa'praizd)
mustaaqil	in a hurry (in a 'hari)
mustaaqil ....wa muhiim	urgent ('ajent)
mustaamil	used (yuuzd)
mustaanka	swamp (swomp)
mustajiid	cadet (ka'det)
mustaraa	latrine, toilet (la'triin, 'toylet)
mustauwa	grade, level, standard (greed, 'leaval, 'staanda:d)

musteed	be willing (bi 'wiling)
musteechfa	hospital ('hospital)
musteme	listener ('lisana)
musuk	dregs (dregs)
musuliya	responsibility, duty (ri'sponsi'bility, dyuuti)
musuul	responsible for, liable (ri'sponsibl fo:, 'laiyabl)
muswaak	tooth stick (tuuth stik)
mut	death (deth)
muta-akid	sure, certain ('shuuwa, 'sa:ten)
ma muta-akid	doubtful ('dauffal)
muta-akir	late (leet)
muta-amr	conspirator (kon'spireta)
muta-usif	sorry ('sori)
mutaaham	convicted (kon'vikted)
mutaala	rise (raiz)
mutaamar	conference ('konferens)
mutaawin	cooperative (koo-'oparativ)
mutaqadom	developed (di'velopd)
mutaahar	circumcised ('sa:kamsaizd)
mutahari	investigator (in'vestigeeta)
mutakabir	proud, arrogant (praud, 'ærogant)
mutawahish	savage ('sævaj)
mutawasit	average, medium ('avarij, 'miidium)
mutterjim ....ta wonasa	interpreter (in'ta:preta)
mutterjim ....ta kitaaba	translator (trans'leeta)
mutmeerid (mutmeridiin)	rebel ('rebal)
mutmeerid (mutmeridiin) ....al kan fi jesh	mutineer ('myuutiniyya)
mutu	die, be dead (dai, bi ded)
mutu-keli	durable ('dyurabal)
mutu-keli ....now ta jisma	sandal ('saendal)
mutu min jiaan	starve (staav)
muwakat	temporary ('temparari)
muwasalaat	transport ('transpo:t)
muwaskar	camp (kemp)
muwaskar ....mahaal ta jesh	barracks ('bæraks)
muwazif	employee (em'ployii)
muwazif ....ta hakuuma	official (o'fishal)
muz	banana (ba'naana)
muzaharaat	demonstration (demon'streeshon)
muzaji	moody ('muudi)
muzekira'	note (noot)
muzika	music ('myuuzik)
muzuum	oppressed (o'presed)
muzuum ....kan zol kabas zol	be cheated (bi 'chiited)
muzowij	married ('marid)
na-im ....ma kishin	smooth (smuudh)
na-im ....ma gowi	soft (soft)
naadi	club (klab)
naagis	incomplete (in-kom'pliit)
naam	yes (yes)

naam	....kan zol ma asma kalaam	sorry, pardon ('sori, 'paadon)
naam	....isim tu ter	ostrich ('ostrich)
naanaa	mint (mint)	
naasaan	sleepy ('sliipi)	
abu nahab	bushbuck ('bushbak)	
nabiiz	wine (wain)	
nada	dew (dyuu)	
nadaafa	cleaning ('kliining)	
nadaara	glasses, spectacles ('glaasiz, 'spektiklz)	
nadi	call (ko:l)	
nadifu	clean (kliin)	
nadifu	....mahaal ziraa	weed (wiid)
nadiif	clean (kliin)	
nadir	rare (reer)	
nafar	person ('pa:son)	
nafareen	two people (tu piipal)	
nafas	breath (breth)	
nafas	....bara	exhale (eks'heyl)
nafas	....juwa	inhale (in'heel)
nafasaa	new mother (nyuu 'madha)	
nafasu	breathe (briidh)	
nafat	escape, get away with (e'skeep, get a'wee wiidh)	
naga	drip, trickle (drip, 'trikel)	
naga	....mariisa	distil (dis'til)
naga	....min haja magduud	leak (liik)
nagaash	painter ('peenta)	
nagis	....fi hisabaat	minus, subtract ('mainas, sab'traekt)
nagishu	argue, discuss (aagyuu, di'skas)	
nagisu	decrease, deduct, subtract, reduce (di'kriis, di'dakt, sab'traekt, ri'dyuus)	
nahaar	de	today (tu'deey)
nahaar	kulu	all day (o:l deey)
nahaat	carver (kaava)	
naja	succeed (sak'siid)	
naja	....imtihaan	pass (paas)
najaar	carpenter ('kaapenta)	
nakal	palm tree (paam trii)	
namliiya	mosquito wire (ma'skiitoo 'waiya)	
namnam	spot, pimple (spot, pimpal)	
namusiiya	mosquito net (mo'skiito net)	
namuuus	mosquito (mas'kiitoo)	
nanggalu	transfer ('traensfa)	
nanggalu	....amilu sura	copy (kopi)
nangliiya	transfer ('traensfa)	
nar	fire (faiya)	
nas	people ('piipal)	
nas kulu	everyone ('evriwan)	
nashif	dry (drai)	
nashifu	dry, dried (drai, draaid)	
nasiib	(nisibaat)	in-law ('in-lo:)
nasiija	advice (ad'veais)	

nasiim breeze (briiz)
 nassiya true (truu)
 natiija outcome, result, consequence ('autkam, ri'zalt,
 'konsikwens)
 natiijata ayamaat ta sena calendar ('kælenda)
 nayib deputy ('depyuti)
 nayim asleep, sleeping (a'sliip, 'sliiping)
 nazimu tidy ('taidi)
 nazimukutu afkaar fi nizaam plan (plaen)
 nazla cold, flu (koold, fluu)
 nebi prophet ('profet)
 nefsa same, self (seem, self)
 eg.:this is the same thing, myself, himself
 dhis iz dha seem thing, maiself, himself
 de nefsa haja, nefsa tai, nefsa to
 nefsa wokit while, the same time (wail, dha seem taim)
 negiit clever (kleva)
 negiitwa ma dukuri cunning (kaning)
 neks pants (pants)
 nensiila slope (sloop)
 nenzil come down, descend, go down (kam 'daun, di'send,
 goo daun)
 nenzil min dismount from, get off (dis'maunt from, get
 of)
 nenzil minjuwa arabiya get out of (get aut ov)
 nenzilkutu haja tihit lower ('loowa)
 nenzil falataah put down, unload (put daun, an'lood)
 nenzil jena abort (a'bo:t)
 neyma yabis awa ma min ilba fresh (fresh)
 neylisa ma rokubu raw (ro:)
 neyhaja fi jineena lisa ma nigitu unripe (an'raip)
 ngongo flying termite ('flaiying 'ta:mait)
 nibla catapult, sling shot ('kætapalt, sling shot)
 nigiturobuku kalaas cooked (kukd)
 nigitufi jineena ripe (raip)
 nihaas copper (kopa)
 nihaiya end (end)
 nijma (nujuum) star (staa)
 nik make love, have sex (meek 'lav, hav sekss)
 nimil black ant (blak ænt)
 nimir leopard ('lepa:d)
 nimra number ('namba)
 nina we, us (wii, as)
 ningning nag (næg)
 nishaab arrow ('æroo)
 nishaanji marksman ('maaksman)
 nisiitu forget, forget (fo:'get, fo:'got)
 niya desire (di'zaiya)
 niyamaksuus le akil appetite ('apatait)
 Niyl Nile (Nail)
 nizaam arrangement, plan, system (a'reenjment, plaen,
 'sistem)
 amilu nizaam arrange (a'reenj)

bi nizba le in relation to, according to (in releeshon
 tu, a'ku:ding tu)
 now kind, type (ka:ind, taip)
 nowru slap (slap)
 nugat-nugat spotted ('spoted)
 nukta dot, point, spot (dot, poynt, spot)
 nuktata kitaaba full stop (ful stop)
 num sleep, slept (sliip, slept)
 num falaatah lie down, lay down (lai dawn, lee daun)
 num gafaa lie on the back (lai on dha back)
 num fi beyd hatch (haech)
 nur light (lait)
 nusta haja half (haaf)
 nusfi nus ta haja middle, centre ('midal, 'senta)
 nus-nus average ('avarij)
 nutu jump, leap (jump, liip)
 nutug accent, pronunciation ('aksent,
 pro'naunsi-eeshan)
 nya-nya food (fuud)
 nyakamo rob (rob)
 nyakamo biniyya rape (reep)
 nyelama broken tooth ('broken 'tuuth)
 nyirikuuk (iyaal) baby, child ('beebi, chaild)
 nyongoro shabby ('shabi)
 nyoroto ragged ('raged)
 oda room (ruum)
 oda ta amaliyya operating theatre (opa'reeting
 'thiiyata)
 omaal worker ('wa:ka)
 oman them (dhem)
 paipai papaiyya (pa'paiya)
 pwete dura beer (dura 'biyya)
 piripiri fresh chilli (fresh 'chili)
 rabagum grow (groo)
 rabaiyaal bring up, rear (bring ap, 'riiya)
 rabaworii talimaat train (treen)
 Rabuuna God (god)
 radkalaam al zol bi-rudu le zol reply (ri'plai)
 radsot ta saga thunder ('thanda)
 rada suck (sak)
 radawodii sudur le breast feed (brest fiid)
 radiyoo radio ('reediyo)
 raf shelf (shelf)
 rafiiga lover ('lava)
 raf-raf mudguard ('madgaad)
 ragaabta neck (nek)
 ragid lie down, lay down (lai dawn, lee daun)
 ragidfi musteeshfa admit (ad'mit)
 raha rest (rest)
 rahahaja barau min shugul leisure ('lezha)
 rahaba nun (nan)
 rahalo move (muuv)
 rahma mercy ('ma:si)

raja return (ri'ta:n)
 rajajibu bring back, brought back (bring back,
 bro:t baak)
 rajaja come back, came back (kam baak, keem baak)
 rajawodii give back, gave back (giv baak, geev baak)
 rajaruwa go back, went back (goo baak, went baak)
 raja waraamilu kasaara make a loss (meek a los)
 raja waramin mushaakil retreat (ri'triit)
 rajil (rujaal) man (maen)
 rajilta mara husband ('hazband)
 rakib (rukaab) passenger ('paesenna)
 rakiif bread (bred)
 rakiis cheap (chiip)
 rakuuba shelter (shelta)
 ramzaadi grey (gree)
 ras head (hed)
 rasmahaal fok top (top)
 rasta gesh awa hajaat kida bale, bundle (beel,
 'bandal)
 ras beyt roof (ruuf)
 rasaas lead (led)
 rashasha watering can ('wo:taring kan)
 rasmaal capital ('kæpital)
 rasulu send, sent (send, sent)
 rasuum fees (fiiz)
 ratib moist (moyst)
 ratiina pressure lamp ('presha lamp)
 ratuuba moisture ('moystya)
 ratuubata gisim al woja aching of the joints
 (eeking of dha joynts)
 rayis leader (liida)
 rayis ambar matron ('meetran)
 redmiya rubble (rabl)
 refyujii (laja-iin, nas refyujii) refugee (refyuujii)
 regif loaf (loof)
 rehim womb (wuum)
 rehimkasma ta rehim uterus ('yuutarus)
 rekibu assemble, fix, put in place (a'sembal, fiks, put
 in plees)
 resaam painter ('peenta)
 resim drawing, picture, design ('dro:ing, 'pikcha,
 di'zain)
 resim biyaani graph (graaf)
 resimu draw, drew (dro:, druu)
 resmi official (o'fishal)
 resmimaa gumaash resmi uniformed ('yuunifo:md)
 resmiyaat formalities (fo:'malitiiz)
 ribe profit ('profit)
 ridi shorts (shots)
 rigeeg thin (thin)
 rihla picnic ('piknik)
 rimaad ash (aesh)
 risha epiglottis (epi'glotis)

rishwa	bribe (braib)
riyaada	exercise ('eksa:saiz)
riyha	smell, aroma, odour (smel, a'rooma, 'ooda)
riyha ....qiyaafa	perfume, scent ('pa:fym, sent)
riysha	feather ('fedha)
robatu	tie (tai)
robuto ....wa lifu habil ketiir	bind, bound (baind, baund)
roda	kindergarten ('kindagaaten)
rofadu	dismiss (dis'mis)
rogus	shake (sheek)
roho	soul, spirit (sool, 'spirit)
Roho al Kudus	Holy Spirit (hooli 'spirit)
rokabu	cook (kuk)
rokabu fi furn	bake (beek)
rokun	corner ('ko:na)
rosaal	leaf (liif)
rotaan	language, dialect ('laengwij, 'dai-alekt)
rowb	sour milk ('sauwa milk)
rubaat	knot (not)
rubaat ....ta dabara	bandage ('baendij)
lifu rubaat ....ta dabara	bandage ('baendij)
rudu	accept, agree, consent (a:k'sept, a'grii, kon'sent)
rudu ....jawabu	answer, reply ('aansa, ri'plai)
ruga	patch (peach)
ruja-u	promote (pro'moot)
rujaala	roughly (raflji)
bi rujaala	roughly (raflji)
rukba	knee (nii)
dowr bi rukba	crawl (kro:l)
rukba ta ida	elbow ('elboo)
ruksa	licence, permit ('laisans, 'pa:mit)
rumla	sand (saend)
rus	rice (rais)
rusu	arrange (a'reenj)
rushu ....maa moyaa	water ('wo:ta)
rutba	level, position ('leval, po'zishan)
rutba ....ta jesh	rank (rank)
ruwa	go, went (goo, went)
ruwa wara	follow ('foloo)
sa-aat	chewing tobacco ('chuwing to'bakoo)
saa ....gisim ta muda	hour (auwa)
saa ....ta ida	watch (woch)
saa ....now al ita bi-aligu fi heta	clock (klok)
saa kam	when, what time is it (wen, wot taim iz it)
eg.:when will you come, what is the time now	
wen wil yu kam, wot taim iz it nau	
ita bi-ja saa kam, saa kam hasa	
saab	difficult, hard ('difikalt, haad)
saalab	fox (foks)
saar	bewitch (ba'wich)
saar ....ayaan ta kelib mojnuun	rabies ('reebiiz)
saaraan	rabid ('raebid)

sabaah	morning ('mo:ning)
sabab (asbaab)	reason, cause ('riizan, ko:z)
sabaga	net (net)
sabak-sabak	race (rees)
sabaluuka	gutter ('gata)
sabi ....as-haab	friend (frend)
sabibu	cause, give rise to (ko:z, giv rais tu)
sabit	make firm, strengthen (meek 'fa:m, 'strengthen)
sabit ....rekibu	gowi kalaas fixed, firm (fiksd, fa:m)
sabit ....amr ta jesh	halt! (holt)
sabuun hamaam	toilet soap ('toylet soop)
sabuun kasiil	laundry soap ('lo:ndrii soop)
sabuun shaar	shampoo (shampoo)
sabuura	blackboard ('blaekbo:d)
sadiik	friend (frend)
sadik	sincere ('sin'sir)
sadiru	confiscate (konfi'skeet)
sadma	shock (shok)
sadu	help, assist (help, a'sist)
saf	line, row (lain, roo)
saf ....ta nas al q-isteni haja	queue (kyuu)
saf ....ta madraasa	form (fo:m)
safa ....maa filta	filter ('filta)
safa ....maa musfa	strain (streen)
safa ....taraf	side (said)
safaara	embassy ('embasi)
safag le	clap (klæp)
safaha	page (peej)
safar	travel ('trævel)
safi	clear, pure (kliiya, 'pyuwa)
safiiya	tin (tin) roofing houses
safingga	sandal, flipflops ('sandal, 'flip'flops)
saga ....nur bito	lightning ('laitning)
saga ....sot bito	thunder ('thanda)
sagaata	latch (læch)
sagab	roof (ruuf)
sagit	fail (feel)
sah	correct, right (ko'rekt, rait)
saha	health (helth)
sahaara	sorcerer ('so:sara)
sahaara ....mara	witch (wich)
sahaara ....rajil	wizard ('wizad)
sahaat	beggar ('bega)
sahan	dish, plate (dish, pleet)
sahar	bewitch (bi'wich)
sahat	beg (bega)
sahil ....sahil	easy ('iizi)
sahir	stay up late (stee ap leet)
sahra	late night (leet nait)
sahraa	desert ('deza:t)
saim	fast (faast)
sakaafa	culture (kalcha)
sakaana	heat (hiit)

sakaana ....al ma shadiid	warmth (wo:mth)
sakiin knife (naif)	
sakin live (liv)	
sakin fi occupy ('okyupai)	
sakit just, simply, only (jast, 'simpli, 'oonli)	
sakit ....biduun sot silent ('sailent)	
sakuruji drunkard ('dranka:d)	
sakuus hammer ('hamma)	
sala ....haja karabuu fix, mend, repair (fiks, mend, ri'peeya)	
sala ....min jediid make (meek)	
sala ....haja galat correct (ko'rekt)	
sala ....kalaam beyn nas conciliate, reconcile (kon'silieet, rekonsail)	
sala ....geriib ze "kan" even if ('iiven if) eg.:even if he comes we are going 'iiven if hi kams wii aa gooing	
	sala huwa ja nina gi-ruwa
abu sala bald person (bo:ld pa:son)	
sala ....ras biduun shaar bald patch (bo:ld pætch)	
salaam greetings ('griitings)	
salaam ....mushaakil mafi peace (piis)	
salakaana slaughter house ('slo:ta haus)	
salako skin (skin)	
salif lend, lent (lend, lent)	
saluuk casanova, philanderer (kæsa'noova, fi'landara)	
samaa sky (saki)	
Samaa ....mahaal ta Rahuuna Paradise, heaven ('pearadais, 'heven)	
samak fish (fish)	
amsukku samak fish (fish)	
samam poison ('poyzan)	
sambala randomly, haphazardly ('rændomli, hæp'hæza:dli)	
sambala ....ma munazim messy (mesi)	
dowr sambala stagger ('staga)	
sambara wheel (wiil)	
samon summons ('samans)	
samuula nut (nat)	
sanab moustache (mas'taash)	
sanduug box (boks)	
sanduug ....ta nas meytiin coffin ('kofin)	
sanfara sandpaper ('sandpeepa)	
saniya ....gisim ta saa second ('sekond)	
saraaf cashier ('kaashiiya)	
saraf collect money (ko'lekt mani)	
saraf ....geru shek le kash cash (kash)	
saraiya storey ('stori)	
saramuuta (saramit) prostitute, whore ('prostityut, ho:wa)	
sargeel earthworm ('a:th'wa:m)	
sarsar cockroach ('kokrooch)	
satuur panga ('paengga)	
sawa together (tu'getha)	

sawa ....mafi ferik	same	(seem)
sawa-sawa	equal, even, same	('iikwal, 'iiven, seem)
sawa-sawa ....musatah	flat, level	(flat, 'level)
sawaag ta tiyaara	pilot	('pailat)
sawit	vote	(voott)
sayidu	help, assist	(help, a'sist)
sayil	liquid	('likwid)
sedik	believe	(ba'lliv)
sedim	crash	(kræsh)
sef	sword	(so:d)
seger	rust	(rast)
sejer ....sigaara awa kodos	smoke	(smook)
sejil	record	(re'koid)
sejil ....fi kitaab resmi	register	('rejista)
sekiti	chill, cold	(chil, koold)
sekraan	drunk, intoxicated	(drank, in'toksi'keetid)
seli	pray	(pree)
seli (seliwaat)	prayer	(preeya)
seliib	cross	(kros)
selim ....wodii salaam	greet	(griit)
selim ....sibu mushakil	surrender	(sa'renda)
selim nefsa to	give oneself up	(give wan'self 'ap)
eg.:I gave myself up to the sergeant		
	Ai geev mai'self up tu dha 'saagent	
	ana selim nefsa tai le shawiish	
selsiyon	glue	(glu)
selsiyon ....ta juwaani	rubber	solution ('raba
	sa'luushan)	
seme	fine	(fain)
semuin	fat, plump, thick	(faat, plamp, thik)
semuin	clarified butter	('klærifaaid 'bata)
sena (senawaat)	year	('yiiya)
sena al aali	secondary school	('sekondri skul)
sena al aam	intermediate school	(inta'miidyat skuul)
sendal	barge	(baaj)
senegu	execute	('eksakyuut)
seniin	sharp	(shaap)
seninu	sharpen	('shaapen)
senjir	wait, sit about	(weet, sit a'baut)
sentimiitra	centimeter	('sentimiita)
seregu	steal, stole	(stiil, stool)
seretu	tear, rip	('teya, rip)
serii	quick	(kwik)
seriir	bed	(bed)
sese	very	('veri)
seyaad	hunter	(hanta)
seyd ....ta haywanaat	hunt	(hant)
seyd ....isim ta ihtiraam	Mr	(mista)
seyda	madame, Mrs.	('madlam, 'misis)
seyf	dry season	(drai 'siizan)
seyi	really	('riili)
seyr	price	(prais)
seyra	parade of cars	(pa'reed ov kaaz)

shaar	hair ('heya)
shaariya	noodles ('nuudalz)
shab (shabaah)	youth, adolescent (youth, ado'lescent)
shabaan	satisfied ('satisfaid)
shabakaana	dispensary (dispensari)
shabat	sandal ('sandal)
shadiid ...shadiid	strong, hard (strong, hard)
shadiid ...marbuut qowi	tightly (tajtli)
shafa (shafaif)	lip (lip)
shagaal	working ('wa:kking)
shagbat	cross out (kros 'aut)
shahaada	certificate, testimonial (sa:'tifikat, testi'moonial)
shaham	fat, greasc (fæt, gris)
shahar (shuhuur)	month (mandh)
shahar al asil	honey moon ('hani muun)
shahid (shuhuud)	witness ('witness)
shai	tea (tii)
shai leben	tea with milk (tii wi:h milk)
shai sada	tea without milk (tii wi:hout milk)
Shainiiz	Chinese (chai'niiz)
shak	doubts (dauts)
shakal	fight, fought (fa:t, fo:t)
shakila	fight (fa:t)
shakniyya	personality (pa:so'næliti)
shalatu	kick (kik)
shama	mole (mool)
shamaa ....ta gumaash	clothes horse (cloodhz ho:s)
shamaa ....ta sheme ta nur	wax (waks)
shamaar	cumin (kyumin)
shanta	bag (beg)
sharaab	drinking (drinking)
shataara	spark (spaak)
sharamuut	dried meat (draid miit)
sharg	cast (iist)
shargi	eastern ('iista:n)
shati	street (striit)
shari zelet	tarmac road ('taamak road)
shariif	tape (teep)
shariif ....ta musejil	casselite (ke'set)
shariif ....ta gumaash	ribbon ('riban)
shariif ....ta lamba	wick (wik)
shariiya	Islamic Law (i'slamik lo:w)
sharka	company ('kampani)
shart (shuruut)	condition, term (kon'dishon, ta:m)
sharuut ....ta gumaar	bet (bet)
shash	gauze (go:z)
shash	screen (skriin)
shata	chilli powder ('chili 'pauda)
shata ....now ta meriisa	ginger beer ('jinja 'hiyya)
shotir	clever, intelligent (kleva, in'telijent)
sheba ....ashab	pole (pool)
sheba ....mea zol	likeness ('laiknes)

sheqigu	crack, split (kwak, qy)it)
shejara (ashjaar)	tree (trii)
shek	cheque (chek)
sheme	candle ('kandal)
shemis	sun (san)
shemsiyya	umbrella (am'brela)
shen	ugly (agli)
sherek	trap, snare (trap, 'sneeya)
sheri	sherry (sheri)
sheruuk	rocket ('rokct)
shetaan	devil (devil)
shetifu	rinse (rins)
shibshib	sandal ('sandal)
abu shihieg	hiccup ('hikap)
shikli	shape (sheep)
shikli ....now ta haja	type (taip)
shilu	carry, take, took ('kari, teek, tuk)
shilu bara	remove (ri'muuv)
shimaal ....aks yamin	left (left)
shimaal ....aks januub	north (no:th)
shimaali (shimaliin)	Northerner ('no:dhana)
shinuu	what (wot)
shok	spike (spaik)
shok ....ta shejara	thorn (tho:n)
shok ....al dakal fi jilid	splinter ('splinta)
abu shok	porcupine ('po:kyupain)
shoka ....now ta malaga	fork (fo:k)
shokwa	complaint (kom'pleen)
shona	load (lood)
shona ....ta murkab	cargo ('kaagoo)
shu-uur	feelings ('fiilingz)
shubaak (shubabiik)	window ('windoo)
shuf	see, saw, look at (sii, so:, luk 'æt)
shuf ....gasid ainu	watch (woch)
shuf kweeys ....hafis	look after (luk 'aafta)
shugl	work, job (wa:k, job)
shugul ....ta omaal	labour ('leeba)
shugul ....now ta shugul al endu ism ze najaar awa muhami	occupation ('okyu'peeshon)
shujaa	brave (breev)
shukran	thank you (thaenk yu)
shuku	tuck in (tak in)
shuku ....kastena	shuffle (shafal)
shurba	soup (suup)
shurba ....ta mulaa ta laham	gravy ('greevi)
shuru	put out to dry (put aut tu drai)
shuwaal	sack (sæk)
shuwaal ....now ta fustaan	loose dress (luus dres)
shweya	little, few ('lital, fyu)
shweya min	less than (les dhan)
si-si	c.c. (ciliiti)
sibqa	dye (dai)
sibir	custom, tradition ('kastom, tra'dishan)

sibu	give up, gave up, leave, let	(giv ap, geev ap, liiv, let)
sibu sika le	give way to	(giv 'wee tu)
sibu wara	overtake	(oova'teek)
sid	owner	('oona)
sidaab	drying rack	(draying rask)
sidu shugul	employer	(em'ploya)
sifilis	syphilis	('sifilis)
sifir	naught, zero	(no:t, 'ziroo)
sigaara	cigarette	(siga'ret)
sihaab	cloud	(klaud)
sihir	magician	(ma'jishan)
sihliiya	lizard	('liza:d)
sijaada	carpet	('kaapet)
sijaan	prison warden	('prizon wo:da)
sijin	prison, gaol	('prizan, jeel)
sika	road	(rood)
sika ....ta mediina	street	(striit)
sika hadiid	railway	('reelwee)
sika ....ta kuraa	path	(paath)
sikli	shape	(sheep)
silaa	arms, gun, weapon	(aamz, gan, 'wepon)
silik	wire, flex	('waiya, fleks)
silik arnab	wire mesh	(waiya mesh)
silik lamaa	scouring pad	('skauring pad)
silim	stair	('steeyya)
silim ....al zol agdar shilu	ladder	(laeda)
silsila ....now ta gumaash	lace	(lees)
silsila ....ta ragaabta	necklace	('neklas)
silsila fagariiya	spine	(spain)
sim	poison	('poyzan)
sim ....ta debiiba	venim	('venim)
simeeya	naming	('neeming)
simsim	sesame	('sesami)
sin (sunuun) ....ta kasma	tooth	(tuuth)
sin ....now afash ta akil	china	('chaina)
sin ta fiyl	ivory	('aivari)
singgiit	hump	(hamp)
abu singgiit	hunch back	(hanch bak)
siniiya	tray	(tree)
siniiya ....ta sika	roundabout	('raunda'baut)
siri	secret, confidential	('siikret, konfi'denshal)
sirikaali	police	(po'lliis)
sitaara ....ta shubaak	curtain	('ka:ten)
sitaara ....al bi-gisim oda	screen	(skriin)
sitiima	insult	(in'salt)
sitimu	insult	(in'salt)
siyaasa	politics	(poli'tiks)
siyaasi (siyasiin)	politician	('politishan)
siyatatak	sir	(sa:)
siyato	boss	(bos)
siyuul	flash flood	(flash flad)
skuta	scooter	('skuuta)

sogur	buzzard, hawk (haza:d, ha:k)
songkii	bayonet (beeyo'net)
sori	sorry! ('sori)
sot ....ta kashab	stick, cane (stik, keen)
sot ....al zol bi-asma	sound (saund)
sot ....min kasma ta insaan	voice (voys)
sot ....ta intigabaat	vote (voot)
maa sot aali	loudly ('laudli)
sowra	revolution (revo'lushon)
sowru	photograph ('footagraaf)
stail	fashion ('fæshan)
suaal	question ('kwestyan)
subur	patience ('peeshens)
sudfa	suddenly ('sadenli)
sudur	breast (brest)
ena sudur	nipple, teat ('nipal, tiit)
suf ....ta haywaan	coat (koot)
suf ....ta karuuf	wool (wul)
sufaara	whistle (wisl)
sufaara ....ta fananiin	trumpet ('trampet)
sufraaji	waiter ('weeta)
sugeer	little, small ('lital, smo:l)
sugeer ....fi umur	young (yang)
sugu	drive, drove (draiv, droov)
sugu ....ajala awa motor	ride, rode (raid, rood)
suk	market ('maaket)
sukar	sugar ('shuga)
gasab sukar	sugar cane ('shuga keen)
suksuk	bead (biid)
suksuk ....ta batariiya	bulb (balb)
sukun	hot (hot)
sukun ....amili sukun	heat (hiit)
sukun shweya	warm (wo:m)
suku-suku	local gin ('lookal jin)
selba	waist (weest)
sulta	authority (o:'thoriti)
sultaan (salatiin)	chief (chiif)
suma	reputation (repyu'teeshon)
sumbuk ....ta makaniki	punch (panch)
wodi sumbuk	play a trick on (plee a trik on)
sumu	smell, smelt (smel, smelt)
sumuk	glue, gum (glu, gam)
sumuk-sumuk	sticky ('stiki)
sunuun ....ta kasma	tooth (tuuth)
sura (aswaar) ....ta haja tani	copy (kopi)
sura (aswaar) ....ta kamara	photograph (footagraaf)
sura ....gwam	speed (spiid)
bi sura	fast, quickly (faast, 'kwikli)
sura ....ta jena	navel ('neevel)
suraab (surabaat)	sock (sok)
surah	wrestling ('resling)
sureetaan ....now ta ayaan	cancer ('kaensa)
sureetaan ....abu magaas	crab (krab)

susa	weevil ('wiivil)
susta	zip (zip)
sutiyaan	bra (braa)
sutu	stir (sta:)
suwaata	liar ('laiya)
suwaata	....zol al bi-lakbat nas stirrer ('sta:ra)
ta	of (ov)
ta-awun	cooperation (koo-opa'reeshon)
taab	tiredness ('taiyadness)
taab	....amilu tabaan tire ('taiya)
taal	come (kam)
taaliim	education, instruction (edyu'keeshon, in'strakshan)
taam	taste, flavour (teest, 'fleeva)
taar	revenge (ri'venj)
taba	....aswaar ketiir min sura wahid print (print)
taba	....amilu taibing type (taip)
tabaak	cook (kuk)
tabaan	tired, exhausted ('taiyad, eg'zo:sted)
tabaga	....al bi-kati akil food cover (fuud kava)
tabaga	....al bi-nadifu dura winnowing basket ('winoowing 'baasket)
tabagu	fold (foold)
taban	of course, naturally (ov'ko:s, 'naetyurali)
tabaruwaat	collection (ko'lekshon)
tabasiir	chalk (cho:k)
tabi (tawaabi)	stamp (staemp)
tabiiya	....ta jena afterbirth ('aaftaba:th)
tabiiya	....ta zol awa mahaal character ('kaarakta)
tabla	padlock ('padlok)
tabliiya	stall, kiosk (sto:l, 'kiosk)
tabuur	parade (pa'reed)
tadaakul	interference (inta'firens)
tadmien	insurance (in'shurans)
tafasiil	detail ('diiteel)
taftiish	inspection, search (in'spekshan, sa:ch)
taga	bundle ('bandal)
tagaala	weight (weet)
tagiil	heavy ('hevi)
tagiya	hat (het)
tagiya	....now musatah cap (kaep)
tagiya	....now gowi ze ta motor helmet ('helmet)
tagriiban	approximately (a'proksimatli)
tagsiim	redovation (riidi'vizhan)
tahaari	investigation (investigeeshon)
tahamu	charge (chaaj)
tahgiig	investigation (investi'geeshan)
tahir	circumcision ('sa:kamsizhon)
tahuuna	grinding mill ('grainding mil)
taibraita	typewriter (taipraita)
tajir (tojaar)	trader ('treeda)
takaat	power, energy (pauwa, 'ena:ji)
takabir	pride (praid)

takiin	thick (thik)
takiyaan	angry ('ænggri)
taksi	taxi (taeksi)
taktiit	planning ('planning)
tala	bring out, brought out, emerge, come out, came out, go out, went out (bring aut, bro:t aut, e'ma:j, kam aut, keem aut, goo aut, went aut)
tala bara	come outside (kam aut'said)
tala barii	acquit (a'kwit)
tala fok	go up, went up, mount (goo 'ap, went ap, maunkt)
talaaja	fridge, refri gerator (frij, re'frija'reeta)
talab	demand, request (di'maand, ri'kwest)
talab ....al resmi	application (äpli'keeshon)
amilu talab ....asalu gidaam	order ('o:da)
talaga	bullet ('bulet)
talagu	divorce (di'vo:s)
talib	school boy, student ('skuul boy, 'styuudent)
taliba	school girl ('skuul ga:l)
talimaat	rule (ruul)
talimiiza	school girl ('skuul ga:l)
tamaa	greedy, covetous ('griidi, 'kavetas)
tamaam	excellent, perfect ('ekselent, 'pa:fekt)
tamaaragi	nurse (na:s)
tamaatiim	tomatoes (to'maatooz)
tamam	bebitter (bi 'bita)
taman	cost, price, value (kost, prais, "vælyuu)
tamaarud	mutiny ('myuutini)
tamasiliiya	drama ('draama)
tamos	thermos ('tha:mos)
tamriin	practice ('præktis)
tantam	stammer ('staama)
tani	other, another ('adha, a'natha)
tani ....mara	again (a'geen)
tani ....ziyaada	more (mo:)
tani ....al ja wara awal	second ('sekond)
tanki	tank (tænk)
tara	wheel (wiil)
tarabeeza	table ('teebal)
taraf	edge, side (ej, said)
taraf bahar	bank (bænk)
tarauwa	breeze (briiz)
tarbiya	education (edyu'keeshon)
targiya	promotion (pro'mooshon)
tarha	veil (veel)
tarid (turuud)	parcel (paasal)
tariiga	way, method, manner (wee, 'methad, maana)
tariik ....ta yom	date (deet)
tariik ....kalaam ta zamaan	history ('histari)
taruumba	pump (pamp)
taruumba ....ta biyr	waterpump (wo:ta'pamp)
tasiiga	gear stick ('giya stik)
taswift	vote (voott)

tawa	frying pan ('fraiying pan)
tawaali ...hasa	immediately, straight away, directly (i'midiyatli, street a'wee, dai'rektli)
tawaali ...badi	maraat often, frequently ('often, 'friikwentli)
tawakiil	procuration (prokyu'reeshon)
tawiil ....aali	high (hai)
tawiil ....fi tul min turaab	tall (to:l)
tawiil ....min mahaal wahid le mahaal tani	long (long)
tawiil ....fi tul min ras ta haja le tihit bito,	masalan ze
moya ta bahar	deep (diip)
tazkara	ticket ('tiket)
tede	begin, began, start (ba'gin, bi'gaen, staat)
tegim	match, be alike (mæch, bi a'laik)
tegriir	report (ri'po:t)
tehiyat	greetings ('griitings)
tejiriba	attempt (a'tempt)
teki	lean on (liin on)
telefuun	telephone (tele'foon)
eg.:I phoned him	
	ai foond him
	ana dugu lo telefuun
telegraaf	telegram ('telegram)
telej	ice (ais)
telgiim	ceiling ('siiling)
teltel	lewel hartebeest ('lewel 'haatebiist)
ter (tiyuur)	bird (ba:d)
terezi	tailor ('teela)
terim	respect, look up to (ri'spekt, luk 'ap tu)
terjima	translation (trans'leeshan)
terjimu	interpret, translate (in'ta:pret, trans'leet)
tesdiig	approval (a'pruuval)
teshit	basin, washing bowl ('beesin, 'woshing bool)
teslih	repair (ri'peer)
teteim	vaccination (vaksi'neeshon)
tetsi-tetsi	tsetse fly ('tetsi flai)
teysu	court, chat up (ko:t, chat ap)
abu tezim	squirrel ('skwirl)
makana tibaa	typewriter (taipraita)
tifagiyya	agreement (a'griiment)
tifaiya	ashtray (æshtree)
tihit	below, under, beneath, down, low (ba'loo, 'anda, ba'niith, daun, loo)
tijaara	trade, business (treed, 'biznes)
tijariiya	commercial (ko'ma:shal)
tiktik	trigger ('triga)
tilmiiz	school boy ('skuul boy)
timaan	twins (twinz)
timsaa	crocodile ('krokodail)
timsaal (tamasiil)	statue ('staetyuu)
timu	be enough, be sufficient (bi 'enaf, bi sa'fishent) eg.:there is enough water for the washing 'dheeyaa iz 'enaf 'wo:ta fo: dha 'woshing moya de bi-timu kasiil

tiraab	seeds (siidz)
tirbaas	bolt (boolt)
tiris (taruus)	gear ('giya)
tiris gowa	low gear (loo 'giiya)
tiru	fly, flew (flai, fluu)
tiyaara	aeroplane, plane ('eyrapleen, pleen)
tiyk	teak (tiik)
tiyn	mud (mad)
dugu maa tiyn	daub (dawb)
tof	convoy ('konvoy)
tofugu	make an agreement (meek an a'griiment)
toman	their ('dheya)
tomiin	lean (liin)
tongga	pinch (pinch)
toruju	expel, dismiss, throw out (ek'spel, dis'mis, throo aut)
toruju ....min beled	banish ('baenish)
toruju ....jere wara	pursue, chase (pa:su, chees)
torunggai	thunder and lightning ('thanda ænd 'laitning)
towb	cloak, gown (klook, gaun)
towfiir	savings ('seevingz)
towfu	float (float)
towgu	peer at (piiya at)
towlu ....zidu tul	lengthen ('lengthen)
towlu ....geni muda tawil	stay long (stey long)
towr ....now ta bagara	bull, ox (bul, oks)
towr ....min num	wake (week)
towr shaar	comb hair (koom heeya)
toytj	swamp (swomp)
tub	brick (brik)
tufu	spit, spat (spit, spæt)
tul ....min tihit le fok	height (hait)
tul ....min mahaal wahid le mahaal tani	length (length)
tul ....min ras ta haja le tihit bito juwa	depth (depth)
tum	garlic ('gaalik)
tumbaak	tobacco (to'bakoo)
tura	tails (teelz)
turaab	earth, ground, soil (a:th, graund, soyl)
turba	grave, tomb (greev, tuum)
turiyya	hoe (hoo)
udu (aada)	member (memba)
ujara	rent (rent)
uku	scrape (skreep)
ukut (ikwaat)	sister (sista)
ukut abu	aunt (aant)
ukut uma	aunt (aant)
uluum	science ('saiyens)
um	mother ('madha)
uma	mother ('madha)
umbaari	yesterday ('yesta:dee)
umur ....nimra ta senawaat ta zol	age (eej)
umur ....haya kulu	life (laif)

umour	concerns, affairs (kon'sa:nz, a'feyaz)
unwaan	address (a'dres)
urd	width (width)
urniik	form (fo:m)
uru	piss (pis)
Uruuba	Europe (yeurop)
usbo	week (wiik)
usbo-een	fortnight ('fo:tnait)
ush	nest (nest)
usluub	fashion ('faeshan)
usra	family ('familii)
ustaaz	school master ('skuul maasta)
ustaaz (muderisiin)	teacher ('tiicha)
usur	tax (taeks)
uw	and (and)
uum	swim, swam (swim, swam)
uzur	excuse (ek'skyuus)
wa	and (and)
waasi ....kebiir min	large, loose (laaj, luus)
waasi ....magaas ta	urd kibiir wide, broad (waid, bro:d)
wadi	valley ('vælii)
wafda	delegation (dele'geeshon)
wagfa	eve (iiv)
wagti	temporary ('temparari)
wahid ....awal nimra	one (wan)
wahid ....ferik mafi	same (seem)
wahid ....zol	someone ('samwan)
wahida	unity ('yuuniti)
wakiil	agent ('eejant)
wala ....nar	ignite, light (ig'nait, lait)
wala ....yani awa	or (o:)
wala ....fata awa dowr	turn on (ta:n on)
wara	behind, beyond (ba'haind, bi'yond)
le wara	backwards (baekwo:dz)
waraasa	inheritance (in'heritans)
warag ....ta kitaab	page (peej)
waraga (awraag)	paper, sheet ('peepa, shiit)
eg.: give me three sheets of paper	
giv mii thrii shiits ov 'peepa	
wodii le ana talaata awraag	
waraga ....ta shejara	leaf (liif)
waraga ....maktuub resmi (awraag)	document ('dokyument)
waridu	deposit (di'posit)
waridu ....jibu min beled tani	import (im'p:t)
warniis	shoe polish (shuu 'polish)
warsha	workshop ('wa:kshop)
wasa	clear (kliiya)
wasai	get out of the way! (get aut of dha wee!)
wasaaka	dirt, filth (da:t, filth)
waskaan	dirty ('da:ti)
waskaan ....ma saafi	impure (impyuua)
waswas	whisper ('wispa)

waswassa	whisper ('wispa)
watwat	bat (baet)
wazaara	ministry ('ministri)
waziin	wild duck (waild dak)
waziir	minister ('minista)
weleedu	delivery (de'livari)
weyn	where ('weya)
wilaada	delivery (de'livari)
winsh	crane, winch (kreen, winch)
wiski	whiskey ('wiski)
wodii	give, gave (giv, geev)
woduru	lose, lost (luuz, lost)
wofigu	agree (a'grii)
wofiru	save (seev)
woga	fall, fell (fo:l, fel)
wogif	stop (stop)
wogif ....bi kuraa	stand, stood (staend, stud)
woj	face (fees)
woja	hurt (ha:t)
wojba	meal (mill)
wokaala	agency ('eejensi)
wokit	time (taim)
wola	either....or ('aidha....o:)
	eg.:he will come either today or to-morrow
	hii wil kam aidha tudee o: tu'moro
	huwa bi-ja nahaar de wola bukra
wolai	really! ('riili)
woled (awlaad)	boy (boy)
wolidu	bear, bore ('beeyaa, bo:)
woliduu	was born (woz bo:n)
wolif	adapt to (a'dapt tu)
wonasa	conversation (konva:'seeshon)
wonasu	talk, dicuss, converse (to:k, di'skas, 'kon'va:s)
wonasu ....wonasa kafiif	chat (chat)
worii	show (shoo)
worii ....worii maa kasma	tell, told (tel, toold)
worim	swell (swel)
worim ....mahaal al worim	swelling ('sweling)
woselu	arrive at, reach (a'raiv at, riich)
woselu ....kutu haja woselu	convey (kon'vee)
woselu geriib	approach (a'prooch)
wosh	face (fees)
wosif	describe, explain (di'skraib, ek'spleen)
wosla	link, connection (link, ka'nekshan)
wota	season, atmosphere, climate ('siizan, 'atmos'fiyya, 'klaimat)
wotan (awtaan)	plot (plot)
wozau	distribute, divide (dis'tribuyut, di'vaid)
wozenu ....aburu wozn ta haja	weigh (weey)
wozenu ....geru shweya-shweya	adjust (a'jast)
waziifa	profession, occupation (pro'feshan, 'okyuuu'peeshan)

wozzifarutba fi shugul rank (raenk)
 wozn weight (weet)
 yakelma ze "ya" ma mustaamil bi Inglizi muadab
 you!, hey! (yu, hey)
 yaba father ('faatha)
 yabis dry (drai)
 yabiskormos min sakaana shrivel ('shrival)
 yabisu dry, dried (drai, draid)
 yafta sign (sain)
 yai spring (spring)
 yaki you (yuu)
 yala come on! (kam on)
 yamiin right (rait)
 yani in other words, it means (in 'atha wa:dz, it miinz)
 yatiim (aytaam) orphan ('o:fan)
 yatu which (wich)
 yau de here it is ('hiiya it iz)
 yisaawi equal to ('iikwal tu)
 yom day (deey)
 yom melaad birthday ('ba:thdee)
 yomaata de thatday (dhæt dee)
 yuma mother ('madha)
 yumis mother ('madha)
 zabuun (zabain) customer ('kastama)
 zaf grass ties (graas taiz)
 zahari blue (bluu)
 zahir appear, be visible (a'piiya, bi 'vizibal)
 zahjaantabaan maa haja bayik bored (bo:d)
 zahjaanma agdar akudu raha restless ('restless)
 zahjaanta kowf awa afkaar worried (wariid)
 Zahra (zuhuur) flower ('flauwa)
 za'id plus (plas)
 zaida appendix (a'pendiks)
 zaituun olive (oliv)
 zal anger ('angga)
 zalaan angry ('anggri)
 zalim cheat (chiit)
 zamaan past (paast)
 zaman time, period (taim, 'piiriyad)
 zaman de then (dhen)
 Zaman Hawaadis Civil War (sivil wo:) Agreement
 zaman ingliizi colonial period (kolooniyal piiriyad)
 zaman istimaar colonial period (kolooniyal piiriyad)
 zamiil colleague ('koliig)
 zara cultivate (kalti'veet)
 zara tiraab sow (soo)
 zatu also, as well ('o:lsoo, æz'wel)
 ze as, like, similar to (æz, laik, 'simila tu)
 zeguul similar ('simila)
 zeki wise (waiz)
 zekir remember (ri'memba)
 zekirkutu zol zekir remind (ri'maind)
 zekira memory ('memari)

zeletu	slide (slaid)
zeraaf	giraffe (ji'raaf)
zeradiiya	pliers ('plaiyaz)
zeriiya	yeast (yiist)
zey	uniform ('yuunifo:m)
abu zeyn	buckle ('bakal)
zeynu	shave (sheev)
zeyt	oil (oyl)
zib	penis ('piinis)
zibaadi	yoghurt ('yoga:t)
zibda	margarine ('maajariin)
zibda ....min leben	butter ('bata)
zid-mahiiya	pay rise (pee raiz)
zidu	add, increase (ad, in'kriis)
zift	asphalt, tarmacadam ('æsfalt, taa-ma'kadam)
ze zift	slippery ('slipari)
zigir	whore (ho:wa)
zihaam	crowd (kraud)
zijaaja	glass (glaas)
zinki	zinc (zink)
zir	pot (pot)
ziraa	agriculture (ægri'kalcha)
mahaal ziraa	smallholding (smo:l'hoolding)
ziraara	button ('batan)
ziriiba	cattle camp ('kaetal kaemp)
ziyaada	more (mo:)
ziyaara	visit ('vizit)
ziyna	decoration (deko'reeshon)
zol	a person, someone (a 'pa:son, 'samwan)
zowija ....mara ta rajil	wife (waif)
zowij ....rajil ta mara	husband ('hazband)
zugma	catarrh, mucus, snot (ka'taar, 'myuukas, snot)
zuhri	syphilis ('sifilis)
zulum ....kabas	cheat (chiit)
zulum ....istaamir	oppress (o'pres)
zur	visit ('vizit)
zuruuf	condition, circumstances (kon'dishon, 'sa:kam'staensis)

GREETINGS, FAREWELLS AND OTHER FORMALITIES

In the Sudan it is customary to use a series of greetings. In particularly warm greetings, repetition of the same greeting is common. When people have not met for sometime, a lull in the opening conversation is often filled with further repeated enquiries after the person's wellbeing.

<u>Greetings</u>	<u>Reply</u>	<u>Explanation</u>
Salaam alikum	alikum asalaam	Polite greeting used when entering a group. Equivalent to "Peace to you"
Salamat Salaam taki Salaam takum	ahlen ahlen wa sahlan	First greeting answered by welcome.
Saba al ker	saba al nur	Good morning (with answer)
Misa al ker	misa al nur	Good evening (with answer). This is rarely used but commonly understood.
Zeyek Itzeeyek	ahlen	Greeting in passing (with answer)
Kef?	-	How are you?
Ita kweys?	-	Are you well?
inshaalah kweysiin	-	Hope the family is fine Hope you (pl.) are fine.
-	kweys	Fine
-	kweysiin	Fine (plural)

-	ma bataal	Not bad
-	bataal mafi	No bad (jokingly)
-	nus nus	Half half (humorous)
-	ya-au de	Here I am! You can see for youself!
-	al hamdulilai	Well! Thanks be to God.
Alah yebarik fiyk	-	Used by the other person following "al hamdulilai" often in conclusion of the greeting ritual and meaning "God bless you".

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Farewells

taiyib (teyb)

kweys

maa salaama

Alah yesalimak

Alah yebarik fiyk

Explanation

O.K.

good!

goodbye

God give you peace

God bless you

Congratulations

"Mabruuk" is used to offer congratulations for a new possession,
 a birth, marriage, successful achievement etc. The person
 congratulated answers immediately "Alah yebarik fiyk".

Commiserations

There are two types of commiseration.

"Maleesh" is equivalent to "Never mind". It is used also as an apology for simple mistakes. Simple problems, knocks, accidents are responded to with "maleesh" or "sori"

"Kafaara" is used when a person is ill or has been bereaved. The person, thus addressed, replies "kafaara la". It is the first reaction to such news or used when first meeting the sick or bereaved.

Also used much in conversations at a funeral is "Alah kariim" meaning "God is generous." It is meant to console the bereaved. This phrase can also be used in the case of monetary loss eg. when a person has been cheated.

A common form of encouragement after non-fatal misfortunes is "shid halak"

<u>NUMBERS</u>			<u>NIMRAAT</u>
Kitaaba ta Inglizi	Sot ta Inglizi		Juba Arabi
one	wan	1	wahid
two	tu	2	itniin
three	thrii	3	talaata
four	fo:	4	arba
five	faiv	5	kamsa
six	siks	6	sita
seven	'seven	7	saba
eight	eet	8	tamaanya
nine	nain	9	tisa
ten	ten	10	ashara
eleven	e'leven	11	hidashara
twelve	twelv	12	itnashara
thirteen	tha:tiin	13	talatashara
fourteen	fo:tiin	14	arbatashara
fifteen	fiftiin	15	kamstashara
sixteen	sikstiin	16	sitashara
seventeen	'seventiin	17	sabatashara
eighteen	eetiin	18	tamantashara
nineteen	naintiin	19	tisatashara
twenty	twenti	20	ishriin
twenty one	twenti wan	21	wahid wa ishriin
twenty six	twenti siks	22	sita wa ishriin
thirty	tha:ti	30	talatiin
forty	fo:ti	40	arbeen
fifty	fifti	50	kamsiin

sixty	siksti	60	sitiin
seventy	'seventi	70	sabeen
eighty	eeti	80	tamaniin
ninety	nainti	90	tiseen
a hundred	a hundred	100	miya
a hundred and one	a hundred and wan	101	miya wa wahid
a hundred and twenty	a hundred and twenty	120	miya wa ishriin
two hundred	tu hundred	200	miyteen
three hundred	three hundred	300	tultumiyya
four hundred	fo: hundred	400	urbumiyya
five hundred	faiv hundred	500	kumsumiyya
six hundred	siks hundred	600	sutumiyya
seven hundred	'seven hundred	700	subumiyya
eight hundred	eet hundred	800	tumunumiyya
nine hundred	nain hundred	900	tusumiyya
one thousand	wan thauzand	1000	alf
one thousand and one	wan thauszand and wan	1001	alf wa wahid
one thousand and twenty	wan thauzand and twenty	1020	alf wa ishriin
one thousand two hundred	wan thauzand tu hundred	1200	alf wa mieten
two thousand	tu thauzand	2000	alfeen
three thousand	thrii thauzand	3000	talaata alf
four thousand	fo:thauzand	4000	arba alf

Fractions

a quarter (kwo:ta)	0.25
a third (tha:d)	0.33
a half (haaf)	0.5
three quarters (thrii kwo:taz)	0.75

Gismaat ta wahid

rubo
tilit
nus
talataarba

TIME

Below is shown the normal system for telling the time, the days of the week and the date in English. In the opposite column is the translation in Juba Arabic.

SAA

Tihit fi tariiga ta saa bi Arabi Juba; saa-at, ayaam ta usho wa tariik. Fi saf ta shimaal fi terjima bi Inglizi.

One o'clock	1.00	saa wahid shoka
One minute past one	1.01	saa wahid wa wahid
Two minutes past one	1.02	saa wahid wa itniin
Quarter past one	1.15	saa wahid wa rubo
Sixteen minutes past one	1.16	saa wahid wa sitashara
Twenty minutes past one	1.20	saa wahid wa tilit
Twenty one minutes past one	1.21	saa wahid wa wahid wa ishriin
Half past one	1.30	saa wahid wa nus
Twenty nine minutes to two	1.31	saa itniin ila tisa wa ishriin
Twenty eight minutes to two	1.32	saa itniin ila tamaanya wa ishriin
Twenty minutes to two	1.40	saa itniin ila tilit
Nineteen minutes to two	1.41	saa itniin ila tisatashara
Quarter to two	1.45	saa itniin ila rubo
Fourteen minutes to two	1.46	saa itniin ila arbatashara
Two o'clock	2.00	saa itniin shoka

All hours follow this system.

Kulu saa-at mashin bi tariiga al fi fok. AINU SOT TA NIMRAAT FI WARAGA 186 GIBEEL. SOT TA KELIMAAT MAKSUUS TA SAA, KIDA:

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o'clock = a' klok
 past = paast
 minute = minit

<u>Days of the week</u>	<u>Ayaam* ta usbo</u>
Sunday (sandee)	yom ahad
Monday (mandee)	yom itniini
Tuesday (tyuuzdee)	yom talaata
Wednesday ('wedenzdee)	yom arbahaa
Thursaday (tha:zdee)	yom kamiis
Friday (fraidee)	yom juma
Saturday ('sata:dee)	yom sebit

*Ayamaat is sometimes used as an alternative for "days"

Quite a large number of people place "al" between "yom" and the name of the day. This is correct Khartoum Arabic but either is acceptable in Juba Arabic.

next week (nekst wiik)	usbo al jai
last week (laast wiik)	usbo al fat
next month (nekst manth)	shahar al jai
last week (laast wiik)	shahar al fat
next year (nekst yiiya)	sena al jai
last year (laast yiiya)	sena al fat
yesterday (yesta:dee)	umbaari
tomorrow (tumoroo)	bukra
the day before yesterday (dha dee bifo: yesta:dee)	awal umbaari
the day after tomorrow (dha day aafta tumoroo)	badi bukra
two days before yesterday	awal umbaarii al fat
two days after tomorrow	badi bukra al jai

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The Months

	<u>Shuhuur</u>
January (janyuari)	shahar wahid
February (februari)	shahar itniin
March (maach)	shahar talaata
April (eepril)	shahar arba
May (mee)	shahar kamsa
June (jun)	shahar siita
July (julai)	shahar saba
August (septemba)	shahar tiisa
October (oktooba)	shahar ashara
November (noovember)	shahar hidashara
December (disemba)	shahar itnashara

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The Date

In Juba Arabic the days of the month are expressed by using the ordinals rather than the numerals: eg."wahid" (one) rather than "awal" first.

the second of April: 2nd april
 the twenty fourth of May: 24th May
 the thirty first of July: 31st July

Tariik

Bi Inglizi ita b-istaamil "first, second, third" ma "one, two, three," kan ita der kelim ayaam ta shahar. Fi ferik beyn Inglizi ta kitaab wa tariiga al nas gi-wonasu. Ita bi-ainu fi saf ta Inglizi tariiga ta wonasa awal badeen tariiga ta kitaaba.

yom itniin shahar araba
 yom arba wa ishriin sahar
 kamsa
 yom wahid wa talatiin
 shahar saba

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Years

nineteen twenty three
 seventeen eighty six

1923
 1786

Senawaat

sena alf tusumiiya wa
 talaata wa ishriin
 sena alf subumiiya wa sita
 wa tamaniin

nineteen hundred and four	1904	sena alf tusumiya wa arba
nineteen hundred	1900	sena alf tusumiya
eighteen hundred and nine	1809	sena alf tumunumiya wa tisa
fifteen sixteen	1516	sena alf kumsumiya wa sitashara

tens (tenz)	1910's	asharaat
twenties (twentiiz)	1920's	ishriinaat
thirties (tha:tiiz)	1930's	talatiinaat
forties (fo:tiiz)	1940's	arbeenaat
fifties (fiftiiz)	1950's	kamsiinaat
sixties (sikstiiz)	1960's	sitiinaat
seventies (seventiiz)	1970's	sabeenaat
eighties (eetiiz)	1980's	tamaniinaat
nineties (naintiiz)	1990's	tisiinaat

Centuries

The Arabic word for century is "gurn" ('using a Juban pronunciation). The word is not, however, widely known.

Gurn

Mana ta "gurn", miya sena. Ita bi-nadi muda beyn 1800 wa 1899, gurn tisatashara.

the eighteeneth century	1700-1799	gurn tamantashara
the nineteenth century	1800-1899	gurn tisatashara
the twentieth century	1900-1999	gurn ishriin

Sot ta century = "'sentyuri".

MONEYGURUUSH

Names of coins and Notes		Asaami ta guruush hadid wa awraag
a piastre (a pi-asta)		girish
2 pt. (tu piitii)		girsheen
5 pt. (faiv piitii) £	£-----	shiling
a shilling (a shiling)	£	
10 pt. (ten piitii)	£	riyaal
a riyaal (a riyaal)	£	
25 pt. (twenti faiv piitii)		taraada
50 pt. (fifti piitii)		kamsiin
a pound (a pound)		jinee
five pounds (faiv paundz)		kamsa jinee
ten pounds (ten paundz)		ashara jinee
twenty pounds (twenty paundz)		ishriin jinee

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When referring to the cost of transactions in Juba Arabic
the following system is usually used:

1pt-Ls. 2.00ptthe number of piastres is stated
without mentioning the denomination,

eg. Ls. 1.50pt is miiya wa kamsiin
80pt is tamanin

Ls. 2.00pt and above..... are described by stating
"X jinee wa X",

eg. Ls. 8.30pt is tamaanya jinee wa talatiin
Ls. 4.20pt is arba jinee wa ishriin

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Bi Ingliizi ita bi-nadi jumla ta guruush kida.

1pt-99pt: kam piitii. Masalan, 86pt; eighty six piitii
23pt; twenty three piitii

Ls 1.00pt wa ziyaada: kam jinee wa kam.

Masalan, Ls. 6.40; six pounds forty
Ls. 3.60: three ponds sixty

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Generally speaking the Sudan now operates on mixed decimal and imperial system but there still remain some traditional/local measures which are in common use. In this section only such weights and measures, peculiar to the Sudan and commonly known in the south, are referred to specifically. Decimal or imperial measures are included in the main body of the dictionary.

Weight

wagiiya = 37.44 grams ; used in weighing items of high value to weight, such as gold.

rotl = 449.28 grams (12 wagiiya); very commonly used in the market for buying food stuffs though kilos are also used; 0.5 and 0.25 rotl weights are usually available.

kantaar = 44.928 kilo's (100 rotl); larger weights such as sacks of food or lorry loads are usually referred to in kilos or tons, but, occassionaly, one hears "kantaars" used.

Length

Now entirely expressed in feet, inches centimeters, metres or miles.

Square Measures

Only one square measure is commonly used, that is the fedaan which is equal to 4200 sq. metres. In most cases a smaller area such as a plot, a piece of zinc sheet etc. is referred to by its dimensions, eg.kamstashara mitir fi ishriin (15 by 20).

Capacity

The litre, cubic centimetre and the gallon are all known but some common containers have obtained the status of standard measurements.

abuura = a small tin scoop used for measuring out small quantities of flour denominated by the shilling or riyaal.

jerdel = a bucket: this is used for measuring grains in smaller quantities than a sack

sufiiya = a tall square tin with twice the capacity of a bucket (the tins originally held tahniya or oil); this is used for measuring grains and charcoal

kizaaza = a standard sized green bottle in which sherry used to be sold: this is used for buying items such as oil,

kerosine, butter and local spirits

jerikiis = small plastic jerricans such as those in which squash are sold are then used for storing or purchasing local spirits: each type of jerrican is known by the number of "kizaaza" it holds

kas = a standard alminium measure used for measuring local beers into the drinking bowl; 3.33 "kas" will fill a "kizaaza"

jerikiis = a large 24 litre plastic jerrican in which oil or kerosine are sold: the empty jerricans are sold and used for carrying water: water is sold by the jerrican from donkey carts

LOCAL FOOD

There are many foods and beverages in the Southern Sudan for which there are no English names. This section gives a brief description of such cases. Other foods which have commonly known names in the English language have been included in the main body of the dictionary and are not repeated here.

Starches

asiida: a cake made from all kinds of locally available grain and also from cassava and plantain; it is cooked by stirring the flour into boiling water until the mixture stiff: asiida is also referred to as "lugma".

kisra: a large water pancake made from dura, maize or wheat flour but always with some of the latter in the mixture: the flour is made into a thin batter which is left for some time to obtain a slightly bitter taste: when ready the batter (ajiin) is spread onto a square iron sheet (dowka) heated over a fire of grass, the batter is spread with an implement called a (gargariiba) when cooked it is removed with a long spatula (tamala) and folded ready for serving

sareena: a reddish type of dura grain

telebuun: a type of small grained dura

fetariita: a large light brown dura grain

mayo: a finger millet, eaten mostly in some rural areas and as yet not eaten much in the larger towns.

Vegetables

kudra: small dark green leaves, often with a serrated edge

rijla: smooth round light green leaves, quite small

korfa lubiya: bean leaves

korfa banjok: pumpkin leaves

jirjir: a variety of mildly hot cress with medium sized leaves: eaten with salads

pondu: cassava leaves

tegiri: like kudra in shape and colour but slightly larger and often picked just after its plant flowers; it has a bitter taste and is often mixed with gwedegwede (see below)

gwedegwede: sweet green leaves with pink stems

tamuleeka: another name for korofa lubiya and tegirii

With the exception of jirjir and sometimes gwedegwede all the above are cooked with various combinations of meat and groundnut paste to make a "mulah" (a stew eaten with the starch component of the meal) All the above are leaves. The two other vegetables mentioned below are not.

garakos: a light green torpedo shaped vegetable, usually about six inches long, often stuffed

pagu: a seed of about a centimetre length which is ground and then boiled, resulting in food with a consistency and taste very like scrambled eggs

Pulses:

ful masiri: Egyptian beans: large and flatish they vary in colour when dry between a yellowish pink and purple.

jenjaaro: multi-colored beans similar in size and taste to pinto beans

fasuuliya: white navy beans

fasuliya akdar: fresh green beans

lubiya: black eyed peas

brukusuu: small light brown variant of "lubiya"

kemuut: a ground paste of peanuts or simsim used extensively in cooking to form a thick sauce

Condiments and cooking additives

weyka: dried okra first ground then sieved and used as a thickening agent

kombo: soda water made by draining water through wood or charcoal ashes and used as the cooking water for certain leaves such as bean or pumpkin leaves

Fruit

dilep: large orange fruit of dilep tree with fibrous sweet flesh inside a thick skin: it is often soaked in water after splitting to make a sweet squash; the kernels are planted producing roots after some months which are then dug up, boiled and taste like cassava.

ardeb: the fruit of the tamarind tree which can be eaten raw or roasted while still green and used to make squash when ripe.

gishta: light green fruit about the size of a fist: it is in shape like a large raspberry, the flesh is white and sweet with dark seeds the shape of apple seeds.

(Berries are found growing wild in the bush but are rarely sold in the market. People know their names only in their particular tribal language)

Fish

igil: Nile Perch: this fish grows up to 3 feet and has plenty of firm white flesh: the scales are a darkish silver.

gargur: a fish growing up to 15 inches with a large head and relatively few bones

kadimiir: a fish growing up to 12 inches with a thin but high body: this fish has many bones and is often dried

bereg: a small diamond shaped fish with a white body and few scales

kasma banaat: a small fish with many bones and a distinctive pointed mouth

garmut: it grows up to 2 feet and has a black body with no scales and few bones: the head is flatish with two long whiskers

logolo: a thin dark fish growing to about 1 foot (Bari name)

beyaada: of a similar size and shape to the Nile Perch but without scales

nok: a large fish of about 2 feet to 2.5 feet with very large scales: much liked by the Dinkas, its name comes from their language

abu kahraba: a similar size and shape to garmut but its skin is spotted with various colours

samak yabis: dried fish of various types: those from Bor are sun dried and often cut into strips whilst those of Nimule, Terakeka and Juba are generally wood dried whole fish

Snacks

sambuusa: similar to Indian samosas, filled usually with beans or rice

tamiiya: small balls of dough, deep fried with chili spicing

tisaali: roasted salted water melon seeds

ful: roasted salted peanuts

legumaat: slightly sweetened dough deep fried, like a doughnut

hilauwa
simsim: sesame balls made from sugar and sesame

sandwish: long piece of bread stuffed with beans and raw onions

tahniiya: sesame paste and sugar; it is similar in taste and consistency to Greek "halva"

Restaurant dishes

The traditional dishes in the home are usually referred to by tribal names or by reference to their dominant ingredients in Juba Arabic: eg. a dish based on groundnut paste and okra would usually be referred to as "mulah kemuit". However, there are some very common dishes served in restaurants which have names unconnected with their ingredients. Below are some of the best known dishes.

mahshi: a large vegetable, usually aubergine, stuffed with spiced meat and rice

kabaab: meat stew

shurba: soup with one piece of bone and some meat

makarown: macaroni with a sauce of minced meat

kofta: minced meat balls

sheya: small pieces of fast fried meat

beledi: asiida or kisra with a variety of sauces: the sauce does not generally have any large pieces of meat

THE SUDANESE ARMY RANKS

RUTBA TA JESK
SUDAAN

<u>Kitaaba ta Inglizi</u>	<u>Sot ta Inglizi</u>	<u>Arabi Juha</u>
Field Marshal	fiild maashal	mushir
General	jeneral	feriik awal, jeneral
Lieutenant General	leftniant general	feriik
Major General	meeja jeneral	liwa
Brigadier	brigadiiya	amiid
Colonel	ka:nal	agiid
Lieutenant Colonel	leftniant ka:nal	mugadam
Major	meeja	ra-id
Captain	kapten	nagiib
Lieutenant	leffenant	mulazim awal
2nd Lieutenant	sekond leffenant	mulazim tani
Warrant Officer/Reg- mental Sergeant Major	worrant ofisa/rejimental saajent meeja	musayid/sol
Staff Sergeant	staaf saajent	ragiib awal
Sergeant	saajent	ragiib
Corporal	co:pral	ariif
Wance Corporal	laans co:pral	wakil ariif
Private	praivat	nafar/jundi
Officer	ofisa	dabit
Soldier	sooldya	askeeri
Soldiers	sooldyaan	askeeri

THE SUDANESE GOVERNMENT

HAKUUMA TA SUDAN

<u>Kitaaba ta Inglizi</u>	<u>Sot ta Inglizi</u>	
Central Government	sentral gava:nment	Hakuumma Markaziya
Region	rrijon	Iklimi
Province	provins	Mudariiya
Area Council	eeriyya kaunsil	Majlis al Misaahi
District Council	distrikt kaunsil	Majlis al Rifi
Rural council	rural kaunsil	Majlis al Rifi
Town Council	taun kaunsil	Majlis al Medani
National Assembly	nashonal a'sembli	Majlis al shaab al komi
Regional Assembly	rrijonal a'sembli	Majlis al shaab al Iklimi
Sudanese Socialist Union	sudaniiz sooshalist yuniyon	Al Itihaad al Ishtiraaki as Sudaani
.....
Bahr el Ghazal	baaregazaal	Bahar al Gazaal
Equatoria	ekwato:riya	Istwa-iiya
Upper Nile	apa nail	Aali Niyl
.....
Ministry	ministri	Wazaara
Department	dipaamiento	Maslaha
Division	divizhon	Gisma
Office	ofis	Maktab
.....
The Regional Ministries		Wazaraat iklimiyya
1. Ministry of Finance	....fai'nans	Wazaara Maliya

2. Ministry of Services ....sa:visiz	Wazaara Kidamaat
3. Ministry of Administ- ...administ- ration reeshon..	Wazaara Idaara
4. Ministry of Agricul - ,...agrikalcha... ture	Wazaara Ziraa
5 Ministry of Works ...Wa:ks	Wazaara Ashgaal

.....

<u>Well known Departments in Ministries</u>		<u>Masaalih maruuf fi wazaraat</u>
Education	edyukeeshon	Taalim
Health	helth	Saha
Culture	kalcha	Sagaafa
Commerce and Supply	koma:s and saplai	Tijaara wa Tamawiin
Co-operatives	koo-opratives	Ta-aun
Public Service	pablik sa:vis	Kidma al Aama
Wildlife	waild laif	Guwat Seyd
Tourism	turizm	Siyaha
Forestry	forestri	Gabaat

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<u>Official titles</u>		<u>Rujaal resmiya</u>
Governor	gavana	hakim
Deputy Governor	deputy gavana	nayib hakim
Commissioner	komishona	muhaftis
Minister	minista	waziir
Director General	dairekta jeneral	mudiir al aam

Director	dairekta	mudiir
Deputy Director	depyuti dairekta	nayib mudiir
Assistant Director	a'sistant dair- ekta	musayid mudiir
Executive Officer	ekzekyutiv ofisa	dabit majlis
Inspector	inspekta	mufetish
Chairman	cheayaman	rayis (ta majlis awa lejina)
Speaker	spiika	rayis (ta majlis al shab)

INTRODUCTION

This dictionary is intended to assist those learning Juba Arabic and speakers of Juba Arabic who wish to improve their English. The dictionary does not lay claim to be definitive. It is hoped rather that it will stimulate further work on the Arabic spoken in Equatoria. Juba Arabic itself is far from uniform. For example the vocabulary of an eighteen year old youth born and brought up in Juba is far greater than that used by speakers in the rural areas as a lingua franca of the Region.

It was something of a problem to decide upon the criterion to adopt for the inclusion of words in this dictionary. It was eventually decided to include all words which might be understood by a person who has lived in Juba many years, has fair intelligence, though little or no formal education in Standard Modern Arabic and is socially and politically aware of the local environment. In addition, words which are known by Juba Arabic speakers in the context of their work have been included. Thus while almost nobody, except KonyoKonyo blacksmiths, know the word for "bellows" in Juba Arabic, the blacksmiths in themselves know it well.

This criterion means that the vocabulary of this dictionary exceeds the vocabulary of the average speaker of Juba Arabic but is hopefully an approximation to the community's collective vocabulary. The user of the dictionary seeking to learn Juba Arabic should at first concentrate on developing a basic vocabulary rather than an elaborate one. Concentration on the words which are commonly used will lead to rapid progress. As is common in all languages the normal spoken vocabulary of people is smaller than that which they understand. Some words which are generally understood are infrequently used except in particular special phrases.

The reader is recommended to read and study the phonetic system thoroughly before embarking on the use of the dictionary. The grammatical introduction is intended to assist the learner but is a short sketch and no substitute for lessons, practice and listening to speakers of the language.

It should be noted that the Juba Arabic - English side of the dictionary is ordered according to the English alphabet. When looking for a word which you have heard do not despair if you cannot find it immediately. Pronunciations of Juba Arabic vary, for example, many speakers confuse "s" and "sh" sounds, "h" is often dropped and some people, usually in the countryside, place a short vowel between any two consonants standing together. Thus, when searching for a word, you should scan the appropriate letter fairly widely order to be sure of finding the word you desire. For example, you may hear the word "asiribu" but you will not find it written in the dictionary. However, concentrating on the first vowel and

the consonants you should eventually identify "ashrabu" <to drink> which is the normal Juba pronunciation of the same word. With verbs remember to exclude the tense prefixes "bi", "gi" and "kan" (see the Grammatical Introduction Sect. 5.1) before commencing your word search.

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GRAMMATICAL INTRODUCTION TO JUBA ARABIC1. The Sentence

1.1 The basic order of the sentence constituents is: subject - verb - object -adverbial phrase

Ana shili sakiin min mara I took a knife from
 (I take knife from woman) the woman.

Rajil de der kelim le nas The man wants to talk
 (man the want talk to people) to the people.

1.2 Auxilliaries, tense and the negative particle precede the main verb.

Huwa kan bi-gum le Yei hasa de He would have gone to Yei now
 (he PAST FUT start to Yei now)

Jena de ma der alabu The child doesn't want
 (child the not want play) to play

1.3 An object may be placed before the subject of the clause. In this case, its position has to be filled by a pronominal copy.

Rajil dak, ana ainu-o umbaari I saw that man yesterday
 (Man that, I see him yesterday)

2. The Noun Phrase

With the exception of numbers, aya (any) and kulu (every), but not kulu (all of, the whole of), all modifiers follow the noun they qualify. The basic order of modifiers following the noun appears to be: noun - possessive - adjective - relative clause - article (demonstrative) eg.

aku tai sugeer al geni fi beled de. My small brother who
 (brother my small REL live in lives in the village
 country the)

2.1 Number

The most common method of forming the plural is by suffixing "at" or "aat" to the end of the noun, e.g.

haja pl hajaat thing

kashab pl kashabaat pole

mara pl maraat time

This plural suffix is however, more frequently omitted, particularly if number is marked by other means, e.g. a number, "kulu" or "ketiir" (many).

ishriin jidaada		twenty chickens
kulu sanduug		all the boxes
shejara ketiir		many trees

A limited number of nouns have an irregular plural which is commonly used. These have been shown in the dictionary. Some examples are:

biniyya	pl. banaat	girl, daughter
muftaa	pl. mufaati	key
jena	pl. iyaal	child
beyt	pl. biyuut	house

If used collectively, nouns denoting human beings may receive a prefix "nas", which is derived from "nas" meaning people:

nas-iyaal	the group of children
nas-holiis	the police as a whole / the group of police
nas-Juna	the group of which Juna is the member best known to the listeners

Juba Arabic still retains some examples of the special dual plural used for denoting "two" in Standard Arabic. This is formed by suffixing "seen" or "een" to the noun.

sene	year	senateen	two years
nara	time	natareen	two times
kuraa	foot	kureen	feet (two feet)

2.2 Case

Subject and object are distinguished by word order:

rajil aina jena (man see child)	the man saw the child
jena aina rajil (child see man)	the child saw the man

Other case functions are expressed by means of prepositions such as "le" (to), "fi" (in, at) etc.

Ana dowru maa Juma le boyt I walked with Juma to the
 (I walk with Juma to house) house

In Juba Arabic the acts of giving, showing or telling i.e. benefactive actions require "le" before the receiver (indirect object)

Huwa wodii gurusush le mara He gave the woman money
 (He give money to woman)

Jib le ana moyo Bring me water
 (Bring to me water)

2.3 Possessive

The possessive adjectives are shown below. They immediately follow the first noun (subject) of a noun phrase.

Singular

1 tai	my
2 taki	your
3 to	his, her, it

Plural

1 tana	our
2 takum	your (pl)
3 toman	their

Note: "bi" can be prefixed to any of the above pronouns without changing the meaning e.g. his "bito"

Examples:

ida to	his hand
barmiil bitana	our barrel
de tonan	this is their's
sabuum bitai	my soap

The genitive particle in Juba Arabic is "ta" or "bita". It is placed between the head and the modifier noun (owner), e.g.

isim <u>ta</u> jens de	the name of this child
beta <u>ta</u> beet	the wall of the house
tiyn <u>bita</u> beta	the mud of the wall

2.4 The Article and Demonstrative

2.4.1 The Article

As a general rule Juba Arabic nouns can be indefinite or definite, e.g.

shejara a, the tree

rajjil a, the man

However, it is common to emphasize definiteness by the use of "de" e.g.

shejara de the tree

rajjil de the man

"De" is essential when a noun is being described in a manner where English would require the verb "to be", e.g.

shejara de tawil the tree is tall

rajjil de senin the man is fat

"De" is also generally used to complete a complex noun phrase,

aku tai al shakal umbaati de, mutu My brother who fought
(brother my REL fight yesterday die) yesterday has died

2.4.2 Demonstratives

There are four demonstratives:

de: this, that, these, those

dak: that, those (emphatic, use occasional)

geriib de: this, these (position emphasized)

hinsak de: that, those (position emphasized)

There are no clear rules for the use of particular demonstratives. "De" can be used quite satisfactorily in most situations and the learner should then listen for their appropriate use. All demonstratives are used in the same position in the noun phrase as the article, e.g.

shejara de this tree

shejara geriib de this tree here!

shejara dak that tree

shejara hinsak de that tree (over there)!

2.5 Numerals

See the section on page 186 for the system of numeration used in Juba Arabic.

2.6 Adjectives

Adjectives sometimes agree in number with the head noun. This practice is not uniform among Juba Arabic speakers but it is commonly heard with a few very common adjectives e.g.

kweys	pl	kweysiin	good, alright
guseer	pl	guseriin	short
sugeer	pl	sugeriin	small
kebiir	pl	kubaar	big, old
bataal	pl	bataliin	bad

One never hears a plural in the adjectives denoting colour.

The most common ways of forming comparisons of adjectives are:

Equality: 1) "ze" (as)

2) "gadaro" (as big as/equal to)

Buwa tawii ze ana He is as tall as me.
 (he tall as I)

Muk to gadaro tai He is as intelligent as me.
 (brain his as big as my)

Kalib de sugeer ze kediis This dog is as small as a cat.
 (dog this small as cat)

Comparative: 1) "futa" (to exceed)

2) "min" (from)

Buwa tawii futa ana He is taller than me.
 (he is tall exceed I)

Rajil de, kebiir min ita This man is older than you
 (Man this, old from you)

In the case of some adjectives an internal comparative form is known by many people. This is used with "min". For example "tawil" (tall) "atwal" (taller), "kebir" (big) "ekbar" (bigger)

How tall min ana
(be taller from I) He is taller than I.

Superlative: 1) "futu" + group compared to
2) adding "ya-au" to the head noun
3) adding "al" to the comparative form of the adjective
4) other methods are occasionally used

ana tawil futu shal kulu I am the tallest
(I tall exceed family whole) in the family

ana ya-su sawill I am the tallest

ana al atwal I am the collector

2.7 Relative Clauses

These are introduced by the marker "al"

Ana sinu rajil al ja I saw the man who came
Umbarri yesterday
(I see man REL come yesterday)

Mara, al ana bi-ainu
buksa, na endu rajil
(Woman REL I PUT see
tomorrow not have man)

The woman I shall see
tomorrow has no husband.

2.8 Prepositional modifiers

Prepositional modifiers are words like "fi" (in, at) and "juwa" (inside) which show position. These are added to the head noun which they qualify without a linking particle.

Rajil fi arabiya de, sabi tai
(man in car this friend my) the man in this car is my friend

Gumash fi gufa kebiir de The clothes in the big basket
(clothes in basket big the)

2.9 Ya-aú

The word "ya-aú" is used in Juba Arabic to draw attention to the subject of the phrase which it re-emphasises to the listener, e.g.

zol de ya-aú al dugu Juma	This is the person who (person this - REL beat Juma)
de ya-aú zol al dugu Juma	This is the person who (this - person REL beat Juma)
ana ya-aú kebiir	I am the biggest (I - big)
beyt tai ya-aú de	this (here) is my house (house my - this)
ana ya-aú de	Here I am

Note; In the last two example there would be no change in sense if the "de" was omitted.

3. Adverbs and adverbial phrases

These are both placed at the end of the phrase with the exception of adverbs and adverbial phrases of time which may be placed at the beginning or end of the phrase.

ana wonasu <u>birea</u>	I talked <u>slowly</u>
ana wonase <u>tihit</u> shejara	I talked <u>under</u> the tree
ana wonasu <u>umbaari</u> $\frac{1}{2}$	I talked <u>yesterday</u>

4. Personal pronouns

In the same way as nouns, most personal pronouns are not changed for case. Case functions being distinguished by word order, as far as subject and object are concerned, and otherwise by prepositions. However the third person, both singular and plural, change in the object form and with pre-positions. In addition, different versions of the personal pronouns are sometimes heard. These are shown below:

Singular	Plural
1 ana (I/me)	1 nina, anina (we/us)
2 ita, inta (you)	2 itakum, intakum (you pl)
3 huwa, huwo (he, she, it) -o (him, her, it)	3 human (they) -oman (them)

Where a verb ends with a vowel this is generally dropped when followed by a personal pronoun, eg.

huwa dug ana	he hit me
human ja le nina	they came to us
nina kelim le-oman	we spoke to them
ana gedim-o	I accompanied him
huwa wonasu maa-ita	he talked with you
itakum ja maa ana	you came with me

The reflective pronouns "myself", "yourself" etc are formed by suffixing the possessive adjectives (cf.2.3.) to "nefsa" e.g. "nefsa toman", (themselves)

5. The Verb Phrase

The verb in Juba Arabic has a basic root to which prefixes are added to indicate tense.

The basic root is unchanging except for the last vowel. This is sometimes dropped when followed by a vowel eg. "ana lig-o" (I found him) rather than "ana lig-u-o". Some patterns of verb have the final vowel omitted by many speakers, particularly by town speakers as a matter of course. The table below shows the rules governing the most common verb patterns.

v = vowel

c = consonant

Verb Pattern	Treatment of Final Vowel By town speakers	Final Vowel Before a vowel	Examples
vccv	Never omitted	Never dropped	asma (hear) arfa (lift)
cvcv	Rarely omitted	Often dropped	kutu (put) dugu (hit)
vccvc(v) E	E----	Often omitted	ashrab(u) (drink)
vcvc(v) E		Usually dropped	alab(u) (dance)
cvcvc(v)	Usually omitted	Usually dropped	sedim(u) (crash) geleb(u) (win)

The infinitive which is found in English does not exist and in such contexts the basic root is used, e.g. (to run, to talk)

ana der ashrabu shai I want to drink tea
 (I want drink tea)

huwa ruwa num He went to sleep
 (he go sleep)

Note the use of the infinitive without an auxiliary is rare in Juba Arabic. People say "Food is good" rather than "To eat is good".

Many Juba Arabic verbs can be transitive and intransitive (cf. 6.1)
 e.g.

kasaru	to break, be broken
abinu	to build, be built
sala	to make, be made

5.1 Tense and aspect

Juba Arabic has various tenses and aspects. Below is a table showing how these are formed.

V = verbal root

1) Aorist	V
2) Future	bi-V
3) Perfect	V with kalesas at the end of the phrase .
4) Pluperfect	kan V
5) Progressive	gi-V
6) Hypothetical	kem bi-V

1) Aorist

The aorist may denote any action which is not in the future and is the most commonly used tense in Juba Arabic

ana akulu (ate, eat, am eating, was eating, have eaten)

2) Future

huwa bi-ruwa bukra He will go tomorrow
 (he FUT go tomorrow)

Human bi-sala-co kweys They will mend it well
 (they FUT mend it well)

3) Perfect

mara ainu jena kalaas
 (woman see child PERF)

The woman has (already)
 seen the child

huwa rahalo min
hini kalaas
 (he move from here PERF)

he has (already) moved
 from here

The perfect marker "kalaas" is the same as the verb "to finish"

4) Pluperfect

huwa kan ja
 (he PLU come)

he had come

Juna kan ashrabu leben
 (Juna PLU drink milk)

Juna had drunk some milk

5) Progressive

huwa gi-ashrabu moyo
 (he PROG drink water)

he is drinking water

6) Hypothetical

ana kan bi-ja lakiin
 ana aiyaan
 (I PLU FUT come but I ill)

I would have come but
 I was ill

huwa kan bi-made-o lakiin
 huwa gun sudfa le torit
 (he PLU FUT sign it but he
 leave suddenly to ghartoom)

He would have signed it but
 he left suddenly for Torit

These are the most common tense and aspect forms. In addition,
 there are other markers and combinations of markers placed before the
 verb to express distinctions of tense, aspect or mood, e.g.

lisa; not yet, yet, still

rajil dak, lisa na ja
 (man that yet not come)

that man has not yet come

5.2 Negation

"Ma" meaning "not" is used to form the negative. It is invariably
 placed after the subject (and any subject modifiers) and before the
 verb and any tense markers, e.g.

Nas, al ja umbaari, ma
 der fatuur
 (People REL come yesterday
 not want breakfast)

the people who came yesterday
 don't want breakfast

Nina ma bi-ruwa fi suk
(We not FUT go to market)

We will not go to the market

5.3 "To be"

There is no verb "to be" in the present tense when occurring with personal or demonstrative pronouns the adjective follows immediately

huwa tawiil	he is tall
de shen	this is ugly
nina kweysiin	we are alright

When a noun is to be described, then "de" has to be appended to the noun phrase to distinguish between this case and that of a noun with its modifiers, eq.

kediis aswad	a black cat
kediis <u>de</u> aswad	the cat <u>is</u> black
sika adiil	a straight road
sika <u>de</u> adiil	the road <u>is</u> straight
ras ta karuuif	the head of a sheep
ras <u>de</u> ta karuuif	it <u>is</u> the head of a sheep

When one wishes to describe the presence of people or things then the word "fi" is used, e.g.

huwa fi	he is around, he is alive
huwa fi hinaak	he is there
sukar fi	there is sugar

When one wishes to describe the above situations or conditions in the past or future then the past marker "kan" and the future marker "bikuun" are used. In the case of describing a noun this obviates the necessity for the use of "de" Examples:

huwa <u>kan</u> tawiil	he was tall
de <u>bikuun</u> shen	this will be ugly
kediis <u>kan</u> aswad	the cat was black
sika bikuun adiil	the road will be straight

huwa <u>kan</u> fi hinask	he was there
nas <u>bikun</u> fi	there will be people

5.4 "To have"

There is one verb expressing possession in Juba Arabic. This is "endu". In standard Arabic this has a variable, ending agreeing with the subject: e.g. endi (I have), endak (you have, masculine). These forms are sometimes heard in Juba but is rare, more usually the subject is stated explicitly and the invariable "endu" is used. The past is formed by adding "kan".

ana <u>endu</u> kitaab	I have a book
human <u>endu</u> gurush	They have money
nina <u>kan</u> <u>endu</u> beyt	We had a house
ita <u>kan</u> <u>endu</u> haz	You had luck

The future "bikun endu" is understood but rarely used. More often it is avoided by using another verb in the future tense such as "ligu" (find).

ana bi-ligu gurusush	I will have (find) money
ita bi-ligu mushkila	You will have problems

*Passive*6. Objectives and Causative6.1 Objectives Passive

In Juba Arabic the object of the verb can be made the subject of the sentence by placing the noun phrase before the verb and adding a long "u" to the end of the verb, e.g.

huwa seregu barmill	barmill de sereguu
He stole a barrel	The barrel was stolen
ana woduru kitaab de	kitaab de woduruu
I lost that book	the book was stolen

nina arfa sanduug	arfa-u sanduug
we lifted the box	the box was lifted

Note: that there is no stress on the first syllable of the verb in this form. All stress being placed on the final "uu"

6.2 Causative

In English when a person causes the action of another thing or person the most common verb expressing this is "made". Such causative expressions in Juba Arabic are formed using the verb "kut(u)" (put).

huwa kut ana nadifu nosh	be made me clean the compound (he put me clean compound)
ana kutu jena askut	I made the child quiet (I put child quiet)

7. Imperative and "should"**7.1 Imperative**

The imperative consists of the basic root of the verb. There are a few verbs where one occasionally bears a plural imperative formed by the suffixing of "-kum" to the root and the negative imperative is formed by placing "mata" in front of the verb.

kelim	Speak
ruwa fi beyt	Go home!
alabu	Dance!
mata jibu dak	Don't bring that!
mata gesim kida (do not divide thus)	Don't divide like that!
ruwa-kum	Go! (you pl.)

The verb "ja" has an irregular form, "teel" (come!) but in the negative it is regular, "mata ja!" (don't come!)

7.2 "Should"

The concept that one course of action is preferable to another can be expressed in several ways in Juba Arabic. That which corresponds most closely to the English auxiliary "should" is "keili", e.g.

keili human ja badri	They should come early (should they come early)
keili ita ruwa fi beet	You should go home (should you go home)

8 Questions

In Juba Arabic a question is generally expressed by the intonation. The learner is advised to listen to examples and copy the tonal structure of the sentence. In writing Juba Arabic a question mark at the beginning of the sentence such as is employed in Spanish might prove a useful convention since there is no change in word order and interrogatives (question words such as who, how etc) often come at the end of the sentence.

<u>itsa aino minuu</u>	Who did you see?
<u>huwa jibu shinguu</u>	What did he bring?
<u>itsa ja kef</u>	How did you come?
<u>de hasil niteen</u>	When did that happen?
<u>beet too weyn</u>	Where is his house?
<u>huwa skir ley</u>	Why is he late?
<u>itsa geni fi maktab yatu</u>	Which office do you sit in?
<u>itsa bi-tuwa fi suk sea kam</u>	When will you go to the market?

While it is common to find the interrogatives placed at the end of the question in Juba Arabic it is not a firm rule e.g.

<u>lee itsa aba skil tai</u>	Why do you refuse my food?
<u>de minuu fi maktab</u>	Who is that in the office?
<u>rajjil yatu ja sabab</u>	Which man come this morning?

There is one general interrogative in Juba Arabic. This is "seyi" which may be translated as "really?" This can be used alone or at the beginning or end of a clause.

<u>seyi, huwa amila de</u> (really, he do that)	Did he really do that?
<u>human ruda seyi</u> (they agree really)	Did they really agree?

9. Joining phrases and sentences

The normal conjunction for joining noun phrases is "wa" but often "maa" (with) is used where the sense of "with" is equally applicable.

huwa skulu bataatis maa laham
(he ate potatoes with meat)

He ate potatoes and (with)
meat

ana endu bata wa jidaada
(I have duck and chicken)

I have ducks and chickens

Verb phrases are joined by "wa" (and) and "badeen" (then) but sometimes the conjunction is omitted, for example, in a series of actions.

huwa tuwa fi beet wa num
(he go to house and sleep)

He went home and slept

huwa ja, selim nas, badeen futu
he came, greet people then leave

He came, greeted the people
and then left.

Other common conjunctions are "awa", and "wala" (or), "sala"
(although), "lakin" (but), "ashan" (because)

ita der shai awa gahwa
(you want tea or coffee)

Do you want tea or coffee?

Juna bi-jowzu sala shal
to kulu abs
(Juna FUT-marry although
family his all refuse)

Juna will marry although
his whole family refuses.

Jena de gi-koree ashan
huwa zahlaan
(child the PROG-cry
because he angry)

The child is crying because
he is angry

ana hawil lakin huwa
ma naja
(I try but it not succeed)

I tried but it didn't succeed

We have seen the use of "al" in the noun phrase to introduce a relative clause, eg "ragil al..." (the man that). In English the "that" which connects verbal phrases has no equivalent in Juba Arabic. In such situations the second clause of the sentence follows on immediately from the first clause.

huwa fikir ana beliid
(he thinks I stupid)

He thinks that I am stupid

ana arif huwa cuwa beridu I knew that he went to wash
 (I know he go wash)

Other common connecting words are "kan" (whether/if) and the interrogatives "ley"(why) "miteen" (when) and "kef" (how)

Ana ma arifu kan huwa futu I don't know whether he has left
 (I not know whether he leave)

Nina ma arifu huwa bi-ja miteen We don't know when he will come
 (We not know he FUT-come when)

Buwa ma fahim ana gelibu kef He doesn't know how I won
 (He not understand I win how)

Human ma arif nina futu They don't understand why we left
 (They not know we leave why)

It should be noted that the interrogative "miteen" can only be used where there is an element of uncertainty/questioning. If this is not the case a non-interrogative must be used, e.g.

Ana bi-ja kan ana kalesu I will come when (if) I have finished.
 (I FUT come If I finish)